

# PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments to the Charter of the City of Willmar, Minnesota, have been proposed and presented to the Mayor of the said City by the Board of Freeholders of the said City and will be submitted to the voters of the said City for ratification at the Annual Election of said City to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.

Hans Gunderson,  
City Clerk.

## First Proposed Amendment.

We propose that section seven of the said Charter of said City be amended to read as follows:

### INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

"Sec. 7. All of the general laws of the State of Minnesota pertaining in any manner to the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall, as far as applicable, be in force in, and apply to the City of Willmar. Provided, however, that the legal voters of the City of Willmar shall have the power and authority to vote upon and determine for themselves, the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be granted by the council of said City or not; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the City of Willmar, upon receiving a petition for that purpose, signed by legal voters of said City to at least fifteen (15) per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding annual Charter election of said City, at any time not less than twenty days before the next annual election of said City, to give at least ten days notice that the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in said City, will be submitted to the legal voters thereof at the next ensuing annual election, which question shall be determined by ballots containing the words 'In Favor of License' and 'Against License,' as the case may be. Provided further, however, that the neglect of the clerk to give the required notice shall not invalidate the vote and determination made under the provisions of this section, if the petition named shall have been duly filed. The votes upon said question shall be taken, canvassed, returned and announced in the same manner as is prescribed by this charter for the taking, canvassing, returning and announcing the votes for the election of City officers, which determination so made shall be final. The same shall have been reversed at a subsequent annual election in the same manner; and, if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at such election on said question shall be 'In Favor of License,' then the City Council may grant license in the manner prescribed by law."

The purpose of the proposed amendment of the above named section is to confer upon the City of Willmar the vote and determination made under the provisions of this section, if the petition named shall have been duly filed. The votes upon said question shall be taken, canvassed, returned and announced in the same manner as is prescribed by this charter for the taking, canvassing, returning and announcing the votes for the election of City officers, which determination so made shall be final. The same shall have been reversed at a subsequent annual election in the same manner; and, if such returns show that a majority of the votes cast at such election on said question shall be 'In Favor of License,' then the City Council may grant license in the manner prescribed by law."

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### ASSESSMENT TO

### BE CERTIFIED.

"Sec. 184. When said assessment is so confirmed, it, together with all affidavits of publication and proofs of service of notices connected therewith, shall be duly certified by said commissioners and filed with an entered in book kept for that purpose by the clerk, who shall forthwith, under the direction of the Council, certify said assessment to the Auditor of Kandiyohi County, and said Auditor shall divide each assessment into four equal parts as nearly as the same can be divided and shall, in proper books to be provided by said City, and kept by said Auditor, cause to be printed and published, in such manner that said assessment shall extend over four successive years succeeding to the year in which said assessment shall have been so ordered—that is to say:

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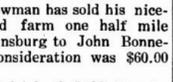
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Miss Ann Roseland is spending some time at her home here, the school there being closed for a couple of weeks.

Magnuson Bros. did some corn shredding for Frank Nelson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindblad visited in Kandiyohi last Sunday.

Chas. Johnson, machinist from Willmar, did some repair work in this town last week.

Oscar Wahlgren who has been working at Hollins the past month is home at present. After a little rest Mr. Wahlgren will do some carpenter work for Oscar A. Lindblad.

Richard Freedholm of Kandiyohi was a Fahlun visitor last Sunday.

After having spent the winter months among friends and relatives in this town and Roseland, Mr. Olof Olson expects to leave this week for Kenmare, N. D.

Aug. Swedburg is back at Kandiyohi again after a short stay in Fahlun.

Mrs. L. P. Felt spent a few days of last week visiting in the city of Willmar.

Arthur Holm returned home last Saturday from Minneapolis and St. Peter where he went last week.

Walgren and Lindquist are now busy sawing lumber.

Mr. J. Freed and daughter Amy visited at the Swedberg home in Kandiyohi last Friday.

Mr. Richard Swedberg will leave this week for Colorado where he has a sister who is sick.

The Farmers should give special attention to the quality of their grain for seed as a good crop can not be expected from a poor quality of seed.

John Magnuson of Kandiyohi spent most of last week at the home of his son Henry in this town.

A. O. Lundberg is visiting here at present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Town of Holland.  
Mar. 10.—Bertha Pfeiffer to Gerben M. Douma, 2.50 a. of ne 1/4 sec. 28, 2625.00.

Town of Edwards.  
Mar. 7.—Joseph Zahalka to Hans J. Hanson, ne 1/4 sec. 24 and s 1/2 sec. 13, 240 a., \$3400.00.

Town of Willmar.  
Mar. 8.—Daniel A. Murray to Christian Larson, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 13, 3770.00.

Town of St. Johns.  
Mar. 8.—Christian Larson to Rasmus J. Rasmussen, s 1/2 of nw 1/4, e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 11, 160 a., \$7200.00.

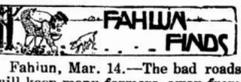
Town of Dovre.  
Mar. 7.—Probate court to Mary Haldin et al, lot 1, sec. 30 and lot 19 of lot 3, sec. 30.

Mar. 11.—Ole G. Alvig to Nels Alvig, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec. 8, road, sec. 5; n 1/2 of ne 1/4 exc. road, sec. 8; sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 exc. road, sec. 9, 140 a., \$1.00.

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Town of Irving.  
Mar. 7.—Charles H. O'Hair to G. A. Peterson, s 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 36, 40 a., \$2000.00.

Mar. 8.—Probate court to H. P. Mattson et al, ne 1/4 of sec. 5, 1 square acre in southwest corner of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 10; s 1/2 of s 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 9, 51 a.



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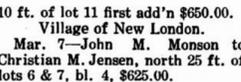
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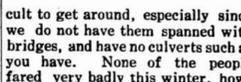
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