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## Personal Mention

Miss Nellie Bracket returned to Farmington Saturday.  
B. H. Chesley made a business trip to Morris Friday.  
Misses Isabel and Esther Somerville spent Sunday at Spicer.  
W. J. Pinney went to Minneapolis Tuesday on a business trip.  
Miss Hazel Benson was a weekend guest of Grove City friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palm and children spent Sunday at Sherman, S. D.  
Miss Karen Hanson returned last week from a visit with Hutchinson relatives.  
Miss Ella Feig is spending the week with relatives in Atwater and vicinity.  
Frank Huhn, of Minneapolis, was a weekend guest at the W. J. Pinney home.  
John Selin has gone to Dutton, Montana, to visit relatives for a week or two.  
Miss Erma Schulhoff went to Stevens Point, Wis., Wednesday to visit friends.  
Mrs. Olga Turner went to Penock Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Nordin and niece Margaret Swenson, were in from Green Lake Beach for Sunday.  
Miss Alma Larson, of Evansville, was a guest of Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson spent Sunday in the cities, making the trip in their auto.  
Clarence Cramer returned to Willmar Saturday from Spicer, where he had been at work.  
Mrs. Charles Benson is spending the present month at Alexandria, Parkers Prairie and Wadena.  
P. L. Sorenson returned Sunday evening from a vacation trip to Paynesville and other points.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom are at home from their trip to the Coast. They arrived Saturday.  
Mrs. C. E. Elmquist after a week's stay at the D. Elmquist home returned to Minneapolis Saturday.  
Robert Oram was here from Minneapolis Friday and Saturday and spent Sunday with friends at Crescent Beach.  
Mrs. B. F. Branton and little daughters are spending the week with Mrs. J. F. Branton at Crescent Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Palm and Miss Gertrude Palm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton at Crescent Beach.  
Miss Olive Falkingham went to Paynesville Saturday, where she will be the guest of friends for a week or two.  
Miss Josephine Lindberg returned to New London Friday after spending three weeks at the Isaac Johnson home.  
Miss Irene Kuster, who had been entertained by Willmar friends for two weeks, returned to Breckenridge, Saturday.  
Mrs. W. K. Strawn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rausch a couple of days last week. They returned to Watertown, Saturday.  
Mrs. James Phare and daughter, Pearl Phare, left for Northfield Saturday after a visit in Willmar at the T. H. Phare home.  
Misses Gertrude Palm and Ella Feig were entertained by the Misses Sanderson at Crescent Beach Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Carrie Erwin, while enroute from Pipestone to her home in Butte, Montana, was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Harrington on Saturday.  
Mrs. Bertine Hoffman returned to Willmar Monday from Crescent Beach, after a delightful outing at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gratz.  
Misses Ethel and Alice Smith and Elizabeth McLaughlin, Francis Downs and Fred Smith were at the Smith cottage at Crescent Beach over Sunday.  
Mrs. Agnes Wicklund and children, of Minneapolis, were entertained at the Harrington home Tuesday and will leave for Pipestone today.  
Mrs. Mason W. Spicer and daughter, Dorothy, joined Mr. Spicer Thursday at Green Lake and spent a few days at "Medayto", the Spicer summer home.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Partello, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mossberg and little "Billy" are enjoying a week of cottage life at Green Lake Beach.  
W. D. Scott, F. Bell, R. D. Hawkins and G. A. Bruce were a party of G. N. officials, who were in Willmar Saturday returning from a tour of inspection of the Eastern district.  
Mrs. Herbert Craswell and children of Sioux City, will come to

Willmar soon and remain for the winter. They will occupy the S. J. Taylor residence recently built in the west part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrington and John Harrington, who have been residents of Willmar, the past year, expect to leave for Sioux Falls, S. D., the first of September to make their home.

Miss Laura Lundberg, daughter of Rev. J. O. Lundberg, until the past year pastor of the Svea Swedish Lutheran church and now in charge of the Beckville church near Litchfield, who had been visiting friends at her old home, returned to Litchfield Saturday accompanied by Mrs. P. N. Olson.

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## BUTTER EXHIBIT AT STREET FAIR

Preparations Are Being Made for First County Dairy Display and Other New Features.

One of the new features of the exhibits at the Willmar Street Fair will be a butter scoring contest. The fair association has contracted for the construction of a portable refrigerator with glass top and sides in order to take proper care of the butter exhibit.

The butter exhibit has been omitted each year during the past on the ground of lack of facilities. The industry is a very important one for the county and this move on the part of the Association insures a butter exhibit, not only for this year, but annually in the future. An attractive line of prizes will be offered and a competent scorer will be provided to see that justice is done to all.

The exhibits this year will be housed in three large tents. There will be one for the vegetables, fruit, grain and butter exhibit, one for the ladies' exhibits of fancy work, art, domestic science, etc., and one for the poultry exhibit.

The premium list for the latter has been enlarged considerably and a competent outside poultry expert will be here to score the fowls. The poultry industry is one that is growing in importance in the county and it is to be hoped that all raisers of pure-bred strains in the county will co-operate to make this year's poultry show an attractive one.

Hamine V. Poore, of the Minnesota Bee Keepers' Association will be at Willmar during the Street Fair and demonstrate the art of handling bees. He works with the bees without any protection except his skill in handling them, and his work will prove interesting to all.

Some misgivings exist as to whether there is enough fruit raised in the county this year to make a creditable showing. The unfavorable season has caused almost an entire failure in many lines. This is all the more reason that all that can be shown be brot in, which will show that even in an off year good old Kandiyohi County can make a showing.

John Ogden, known as one of the pioneers in educational work in the Mississippi valley, died in Seattle recently at the age of 87 years. Mr. Ogden was made president of the Winona Normal school when it was opened in 1860. After serving there two years he enlisted in the Union army. At the close of the war he again took up educational work. He was state superintendent of North Dakota one term and was the author of a number of school text books. He removed from Minneapolis to Seattle five years ago.

At a business meeting of the Willmar Band last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Theo. Olson, vice-president—Isaac Jorstad, secretary—E. A. Peterson, Treasurer—Lars Jorstad, property man—A. J. Applegren. It was also voted to change the name of the organization from Willmar Band to Willmar Military Band.

Phil Haley, who is renting the state farm, threshed out 6618 bushels of wheat on 250 acres. 30 acres went as high as 32 bushels per acre. The wheat sold in Minneapolis at the top of the market as no. 1, with 1/2 pound dockage. It was taken directly from the threshing machine to freight cars on the new side track to the farm.

SWEDISH LIBRARY—There are three or four patrons of the King Oscar II Travelling Library who have taken out books and kept them long over the time allowed. They are requested to return them at once to the library at the Tribune office so that we can properly account for all the books.

Mrs. C. Newberger, Miss Florence Neuberger and Earl Neuberger have gone to Minneapolis to make their home. They left Willmar Thursday morning and Mr. Neuberger will join them later. The Neuberger family are long time residents of Willmar and their many friends regret their departure.

Mrs. Ed. Huffman, of Sioux City, who was entertained by Mrs. H. Dale and Mrs. W. F. Gratz at their Crescent Beach cottages last week, left for home on Monday. Mr. Huffman joined her for an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gratz.

## MARTIN E. TEW ATTENDS ESPERANTO CONGRESS

"Mi iras tiu ci semajno al Nov-Jorko en la intereso de la cupra kompanioj en la distrikto de Copper Creek, kaj havas decidis fari flanka vojaĝo al Washington, D. C., kiel la Esperantistoj de tutaj partoj de la mondo rekondas en sia Sesa Internacia Kongreso, Augusto 14an gis 20an.

"Translated from Esperanto into English the above would read: 'I am going this week to New York in the interest of the copper companies in the Copper Creek district, and have decided to make a side trip to Washington, D. C., where the Esperantists from all parts of the world meet in their Sixth International Congress, August 14th to 20th.'

The above is written by Martin E. Tew, who left last Thursday on the trip indicated. He explains that Esperanto is a language invented by Dr. Zamenhof of Switzerland to supply the need of a simple and easily acquired means of international communication. The aim is not to abolish any existing language, but to enable people of different parts of the world to exchange ideas. It is now being studied everywhere. At the Congress there will be hundreds of people from Great Britain, Scandinavia, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Africa, Asia, South America, and all parts of North America. All the proceedings will be in the new language. There will be debates, speeches, songs, papers and poems in Esperanto, and Shakespeare's play 'As you Like It' has been translated and will be rendered in a grove. On Sunday church services will be held, and men and women from all the four corners of the earth will sit together and listen to the message of universal brotherhood. The name 'Esperanto' signifies hope.

## FOUND DEAD IN WHEAT FIELD

Harrison Farmer Who Figured in Shooting Affair Recently Ends His Own Life.

The body of August Maschger, a farmer in the town of Genessee, was found in a wheat field about half a mile from his home last Friday afternoon. He was last seen August 4th. He was not missed before last Thursday as he lived by himself and often stayed away from his neighbors for days at a time. The body was badly decomposed and the only means of identification were his clothes.

County Attorney Otterness and Coroner Branton went out to the farm as soon as they were notified Friday afternoon. They examined into all the circumstances connected with the affair and finally concluded that in all probability Maschger committed suicide. A bottle of powder containing among other ingredients about 5 per cent of morphine was found, partly emptied, in one of his pockets, and it was upon this fact that the authorities founded the suicide theory. It is also further supported by the fact that for some time he had acted queerly, and it is probable that he was not in his right mind when he committed the deed.

It will be remembered that on July 28th Maschger shot and wounded Dennis Wheeler, a neighbor, and that he was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault in the second degree. He was released from custody after furnishing \$900 bail. No doubt he worried a good deal about this unfortunate affair, and it most likely had something to do with his taking his own life. Maschger was 26 years old and single.

Mrs. Julius Hoiland and daughter Harriet, and Miss Minda Hoiland returned to Benson Thursday after a week's visit here at the home of Mrs. Hoiland's sister, Mrs. Sigurd Berkness.

Miss Myrtle Johnson went to Kerkhoven Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Aug. Hedlund.

## OBITUARY

### AUGUST ANDERSON.

August Anderson, for more than forty years a resident of this city, died at his home on Litchfield avenue Monday evening. The end came peacefully, following an illness of about a week. It started with a severe attack of summer complaint but later a complication of diseases developed, and the patient went into a state of coma from which he never recovered.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when services will be conducted at the house by Rev. M. B. Michaelson. The pall bearers will be members of the Col. Heg Post, G. A. R. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

August Anderson was born in Gate, Hedemarken, Norway, March 24, 1846, and he was thus 64 years, 4 months and 22 days old at the time of death. He came to this country with his parents in 1850 when he was only 4 years of age. The family settled in Vernon county, Wisconsin, and they lived there until in 1870 when they moved to this county where they settled on a homestead east of Willmar. Mr. Anderson made Willmar his home for the most part ever since. His first wife died about ten years ago, and a year ago he married Mrs. Trena Lund, who survives him. During the Civil War he was a member of Co. E, 12th Wisconsin infantry, and he saw service under Sherman in his march to the sea. He was a charter member of the Col. Heg Post G. A. R. of this city. He leaves to mourn this death, besides his wife, 4 sisters, Mrs. Ed. Bakken of Renville, Mrs. Marcus who lives north of town, and Mrs. Ole Barnstad and Mrs. Nels Bredson of this city, and a brother, O. Anderson, who lives east of town.

JOHN ALBERT ANDERSON.

J. A. Anderson, for the past 20 years a resident of Spicer, died on Saturday, August 9th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Olson, at Spicer, death being due to neuralgia, with which he had been afflicted the past seven months. Since April he was obliged to remain in bed. He was given

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## BIG DOINGS AT CARNIVAL

Plans for Making the Entertainments Memorable in Local Fair History.

The carnival prize for the 1910 Willmar Street Fair will undoubtedly be a fine 1911 model automobile. While not officially determined as yet, the association has had the matter under discussion and a delegation visited the various agencies at Minneapolis last Monday to look into the matter of securing such a machine. A meeting will be held tonight to finally determine the matter. Such a prize will no doubt attract a great deal of attention and put some ginger into the annual carnival contest. The contest will probably be open to lady contestants only, and the details of the contest will no doubt resemble those of former fairs in that one vote will be given for each cent contributed to the carnival fund of the fair. Here will be a chance for some lady to secure a handsome machine of the latest model, and we would advise all interested to watch at the drug stores of Willmar for the ballot boxes to open to receive the nominating votes.

The free street program is being completed. There will be one high class thrilling act every afternoon and evening, when "Rollo" comes down an immense incline on roller skates and turns a somersault in the air, alighting on his feet and continuing his descent. The staging will be brilliantly illuminated and a searchlight will play over the fair grounds every evening from the top of the structure.

Another high-class act will be the LaMoure family, expert trapeze performers, who have won national fame with the Barnum & Bailey circus.

There will be brilliant displays of Gregory's finest pyrotechnics on at least two evenings of the fair. Music will be furnished by the Willmar Military Band. The boys are working hard to complete their program of overtures for the concert.

The Fair Association hopes to be able to eliminate the bringing in of a carnival company. The booking of independent shows is extremely difficult however, and only thru the great reputation which the Willmar fair has secured for attendance is it possible to secure any at all. Negotiations are now on with a number of the best tents that will exhibit at the State fair grounds, and it is probable that several of these that go west after the big state fair will stop at Willmar. Included among these are the "Streets of Cairo," with their drove of camels, Klara Larson's company of Swedish National Dancers, and expert swimming exhibitions.

Badly Cut in Mower.

John A. Johnson, of Burbank, was seriously injured last Wednesday. He was working in the meadow on the T. Z. Newgard farm and the horses attached to the mower getting stuck in the mud he started to help them out and without thinking stepped in front of the sickle. The horses gave a quick start to get out of the mud which brought the sickle in connection with Mr. Johnson's foot. The heel was sawed clear to the bone and several tendons and arteries were severed. The leg was bandaged to stop the flow of blood and the injured man was taken to New London, where the wound was dressed by Dr. Oppegard. Mr. Johnson is reported to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A New Cigar Factory.

A. J. Applegren has recently opened a cigar factory in this city, with location in the Bonde Block. He makes a specialty of one brand which he calls the "Golden A" cigar, and makes private brands for dealers. He has already been obliged to hire help to assist him in keeping up with his orders and no doubt will build up a good business in his line. He guarantees the workmanship and quality of his cigars.

E. L. Quist Down on a Visit

E. L. Quist, a prosperous newspaper man of Thief River Falls, editor of the Thief River Press, favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Quist was at one time a resident of Fahlun and about nine years ago took a homestead near Thief River Falls and later went into business in that place. He has seen the little city grow from a town of 1500 to a hustling place of 5000 and evidently considers it a winner. Mr. Quist is also somewhat interested in the land business and made the following re-

marks about lands in Red Lake County:

"I would like to impress upon the people of Kandiyohi Co. that just as enjoyable climate as does the southern part. The crop yields are just as good as I ever saw them in this section and yet lands can be purchased in some parts of Northern Minnesota at a very low figure as compared with other lands in this state that give no more return. I believe that every young man should make a strong effort to secure a piece of land now before it takes its next advance for the next advance will come soon and it will be a big advance.

"It will give me great pleasure to show some of my old Kandiyohi county friends the excellent lands that we have in Red Lake and Marshall counties that can be purchased at from \$10 to \$40 per acre varying with the distance from market and amount of improvements and that will give just as great net returns per acre as lands in this county that are selling at from \$50 to \$80 per acre."

Norway Lake, Aug. 14—Ben Halvorson left last week for Timber Lake, S. D., where he contemplates starting a general merchandise store.

Mrs. Ben Halvorson, Mrs. J. F. Shelgren and Miss Lillian Shelgren made a trip to Kerkhoven last Sunday.

A shower of rain pleasantly gladdened all last Monday morning except those having flux out in windrows.

Misses Mabel and Agnes Negaard returned from Murdock Saturday evening after visiting there with relatives.

There will be confirmation services in the East Norway Lake church next Sunday by Rev. Kotendahl.

The Y. P. S. of the Hauge church will have an outing in Gunder Swensons Grove next Sunday afternoon in shape of a picnic and program. Everybody bring lunch baskets please and be pleasant and help spend an enjoyable afternoon. Rev. Johanson will be present.

Mrs. J. F. Shelgren and daughter, Lillian, left for Minneapolis last Monday. Mrs. Ben Halvorson accompanied them as far as Willmar.

Henry Halvorson left for Nevis, Minn., last week on his motor cycle. The Thorson, Peterson threshing outfit will be launched in the field next Wednesday.

Theodore Thorson returned from Willmar today after a few days' visit.

Rev. Johanson will preach in Hauge church next Sunday forenoon.

It is generally conceded that a good rain shower can be secured by pulling a threshing rig over to Jens Skaeleruds' and to judge from past and present it proves not to fail.

Gunder Swenson's threshing outfit spins away as swift as ever. Ole Stene conducts water glass and throttle, Henry Stene claims he has the sinch on the separator tricks, Alfred Ellingson keeps his keen eyes on the steam gauge while Elling Villand feels proud of his position as their water Spaniel.

A "Silver Wedding" Surprise.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knutson surprised them on Sunday at their pleasant farm home east of town. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and the afternoon was happily spent with an elaborate dinner at one o'clock served on tables in the grove and the presentation of several beautiful pieces of silver with congratulations and best wishes for the two who had been privileged to spend so many happy years together. Rev. J. N. Andersen gave a very pleasing little talk appropriate for the occasion.

Sunday Decides to Retire.

"Billy" Sunday, the famous evangelist and former base-ball player, has, according to a Seattle dispatch, held his last revival service and has, with his wife, retired to a splendid farm at Utopia, in the foothills of the Cascade mountains in Southern Washington, which he recently purchased for \$60,000. Here he plans to spend his last days in rest and quiet.

Judge Sets Aside Jury Verdict.

Findings in the order for judgment were filed Friday wherein Judge Qvale sets aside the verdict for \$870 found by the jury March 29th in the case of Lars Larson Tendall vs. the Great Northern Ry. Co., where the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for personal injuries on the ground of negligence of the defendant.

Mrs. A. O. Sather spent Tuesday at Crescent Beach.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Peter Soderlund, who is employed at the Andrew Peterson furniture store is having a week's vacation.

After a three weeks' vacation Robert Englund returned to Minneapolis Saturday.

The contract for the plumbing at the High school was let on Thursday to Ben Benson.

Samuel Nelson, Deputy Auditor, is having his vacation. Part of the time he will spend at Svea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parnell and son are occupying the Neuberger house on west Litchfield Ave.

After a week's vacation at Crescent Beach, Attorney George Tyler returned to Elk River Monday.

Governor Eberhardt has issued a proclamation designating September 12 to 17 as seed corn week.

Miss Gina Berg, after a pleasant vacation, has resumed her position at the Anderson Land Co's office.

The Tribune takes pleasure in publishing an interesting letter from Rev. H. C. Buell this week.