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Personal Mention.

Emil Lundquist of Svea spent Sunday in Willmar.
Rev. L. G. Edgren spent Friday and Saturday in Murdock.
Peter Hoglund made a business trip to Maynard yesterday.
Miss Anna Strom was at Raymond Thursday and Friday.
Frank Brightner spent Monday at Litchfield, a guest of friends.
Mrs. S. Porter returned home Monday from a visit in the cities.
Misses Anna and Emma Anson of Svea were Willmar visitors yesterday.
Fred Smith, Jr., spent Sunday, a guest of his sister, Miss Alice, at Menominee, Wis.

Senator Murray of Bird Island spent Monday in this city on business at the court house.
A. O. Nelson of Svea spent a few days in the twin cities transacting business last week.
W. D. McLaughlin and family entertained relatives from Minneapolis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strandberg were at Kerkhoven last week, where they attended a wedding.
R. Garstid went to Litchfield yesterday where he will remain a short time doing plumbing work.

C. M. Nelson returned home the latter part of the week from a few days' business trip to Duluth.
Elmer Brogren, Harry Otos and P. J. Benish went to Appleton Monday, returning home yesterday.

August Paulson went out to Whitefield the first of the week, where he will remain for some time.
Mrs. Carrie Peterson left for her home near Olivia Thursday, called there by the sudden death of her mother.

Tingval Nygren of Moline, Ill., arrived Saturday and accepted the position as blacksmith at the P. E. Parson shop.
Miss Anne Elfrstrom will finish her term of school at Diamond Lake Friday and will return to her home here Saturday.

Fred Edgren of Chicago is expected this week for a visit at the home of his uncle, Rev. L. G. Edgren, in Kandiyohi.

Mrs. Thorvald Nelson left Friday for Pennock, called there by the serious illness and death of her father, J. Fredericksen.

Martin Peterson left for Wisconsin last week for a visit with relatives and friends before leaving for his old home in Sweden.

Mrs. M. Swenson, Mrs. Lyle Mills and Miss Ellen Swenson of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting relatives here for a couple of months.



YOUNG fellows in school want good clothes; especially when they're just about to graduate; a good suit is almost a necessity; blue serge is good or a dark worsted. We have the kind of clothes you want, and we sell them in the way you'll like. Prices here are right; for both of us.

Gilbert O. Sande

DAM PROJECT SUSTAINED

Judge Powers Gives Favorable Decision for Foot Lake Improvement.

Judge Gorham Powers has sustained the report of the viewers in the matter of establishing, raising and maintaining the waters of Foot Lake at a fixed and uniform height, which was dated May 18, 1911. In a decision handed down in the District Court dated last Friday, May 3rd, nearly one year after the report of the viewers, Judge Powers' findings are as follows:

"1st. Foot Lake is a meandered and navigable lake lying wholly in Kandiyohi county, covering an area of 1,600 acres.
"2nd. That the raising and maintaining of the waters of Foot Lake to the uniform height proposed by the County Board by the construction of a dam at the outlet thereof, will not raise or maintain such waters above the natural and ordinary high water mark and no land owned by either of the objectors will be taken, appropriated or damaged thereby.
"3rd. It does not appear that the assessors in fixing the amount of their assessment as to either benefits or damages were governed by improper motives or acted upon erroneous principles and under obvious mistakes as to facts.
"Whereby, it is ordered that the assessment and report of the assessors as made and filed herein on May 18th, 1911, be and hereby is confirmed."

A stay of twenty days was granted to the objectors. Unless a further appeal is taken, the County Board will be in position to go ahead and make this long looked for improvement at its meeting on May 28th. Foot Lake at present is very high and the water is backed up on the shores to an unprecedented height. A dam and a wide spillway permitting surplus water to flow out rapidly would seem to be a big improvement to the land owners over the present inadequate outlet.

Girls Win.
The local high school basketball team composed of girls defeated the girls' team from Benson by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played in back of the high school after a hard shower and the field was very wet, making the ball hard to handle and the footing insecure. As a result of the slippery condition of the field, Grace Peterson, the right forward for Willmar slipped and was forced to leave the game. There was about the same number of fouls called on each side but not one of the fouls were thrown. Grace Peterson was the star for Willmar as long as she was in the game, securing 2 baskets, while Pearl Peterson was easily the star for Benson. A good crowd was in attendance. The girls will play a return game with Benson next Saturday at the same time that the boys' baseball team goes there to play ball.

Following is the lineup:
Willmar Benson
Tallman Elmer Peterson
Olson Ranning Peterson
Smith Rekadal
Sand Olson
Parson Hilleboe
Substitutes: Troseth for Elmer Peterson for Hilleboe, Stockwell for Peterson.

In the evening the boys of the high school gave a reception for the girls and visiting team. The whole party went with the Benson team to the depot after the reception and made things lively there until the train pulled out by yells and stunts of different sorts.

Ball Game Thursday.
Next Thursday the Willmar high school team will meet the high school team of Atwater. This will be the first game which the high will have played at home and it will be an interesting game from start to finish. The high school has been beaten by Atwater this year and on this account it will be a merry battle from start to finish. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and the usual admission will be charged, 25 cents for adults and fifteen for students. There was no game this last week between the high school and Litchfield or the Seminary and Benson on account of the wet condition of the ball park.

First M. E.
Services 10:30 a. m., 8 p. m. S. S. 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. sharp. Rev. Dr. Jordan will preach at the morning hour.

"Mothers' Day" celebration in the evening at 8 o'clock. A souvenir flower for all who attend. All are welcome.

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OBITUARY

JAMES KELLY.

James Kelly, the well known livery man of Willmar, the senior partner of the firm of Kelly & Sanderson, passed away from the scenes of this life at his home at 413 Third street last Thursday morning at 12:30. Mr. Kelly has been in bad health for several months. He was operated upon for a serious malady in December, but the efforts to check the disease were not successful.

James Kelly was born in Elgin, Kane county, Illinois, November 6th, 1874, and hence had attained the age of thirty-seven years, five months and twenty-seven days. He came to Minnesota in 1899 and to Willmar twelve years ago. He worked on the Great Northern railway for two years and then entered into the employ of Downs Bros. in the livery barn. Five years ago he formed a partnership with Ed Sanderson and they have managed the Freese livery barn since that time. October 18th, 1905, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Downs, daughter of Mrs. Mary Downs. Two children have been born to them, Phyllis, now five years old, and Francis, aged three years. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his untimely death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Sr., of St. James, Minn.; four brothers, Thomas and Charles of St. James, William of Murdock and Father Benjamin Kelly of Portland, Oregon; and four sisters, Mrs. Keehoff, Mrs. Zinder, Mrs. Petresia of Rochester and Miss Mary Downs of St. James, and other relatives, besides a large circle of friends whose respect and esteem he had won by his quiet, kindly and upright life. The mourning family has the profound sympathy of their many friends in the sore affliction which has been visited upon them.

The funeral services were held last Sunday morning at 10 a. m., all the members of the immediate family being present. Father Benjamin Kelly said the high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church of this city. The remains were taken to Kandiyohi for interment in the St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were William McDermott and M. Lawler of Kandiyohi, Fred Ackerman, Ed Cardin, George Brill and Pat Kietly of this city. Out-of-town people in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. George Bennett and Miss Anna Downs of St. Paul, Martin Murray of Duluth, Dan and P. H. Downs of Spicer, and Francis Downs from Long Lake.

ANDERS PERSON.
Anders Person, the aged father of Olof Brogren of this city and Peter Brogren of New London, passed away at New London last Monday. The deceased was born in Arbro parish in Halsingland, Sweden, October 10, 1833, and was married in 1856 to the wife who survives him. They emigrated to the United States in 1892, coming to New London where they resided until 1897. The family then moved to a point in Cass county near Pequot, Minn., where the son, Andrew Brandt, had taken a homestead. Here they continued to live until April of this year, when they moved back to New London. The funeral occurs today, Wednesday, at three o'clock, at New London. Besides the three sons mentioned above, the deceased leaves a daughter, Brita, and a number of grand children and other relatives.

JORGAN FRIDRICKSON.
The death of Jorgan Fridrickson occurred at Pennock Saturday, May 4th. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. The deceased had attained the age of sixty-five years and eight days. He was born in Healdsted, Denmark, on April 20th, 1843. He came to America in 1879 and settled on a farm near St. Johns lake in town of Mamre, where he lived until 1903, when he retired from farming and moved to Pennock where he has since made his home. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and one child, Mrs. Thorvald Nelson of Willmar, and three grand children, Henry, Anna and Viola Nelson. The funeral occurred yesterday. Services were held at the residence in Pennock at one o'clock and at St. John's church at three o'clock. Rev. M. B. Michaelson of Willmar officiating.

Sunday is Mothers' Day.
Next Sunday, May 12, will be "Mothers' Day." It is a growing custom throughout the civilized world to dedicate that day to the love and gratitude which we owe our mothers. A white carnation will be worn in memory of the mothers who have gone before and colored carnations for the mothers who are living.

Gudmund P. Karwand returned last Friday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and other southern points. He relates some interesting experiences from the flooded districts below Cairo, Ill. Millions of acres of farm lands are covered with water and many railroads have been obliged to use steamboats instead of trains for long distances.

Lutheran Free.
Prayermeeting Thursday evening. No morning service next Sunday, but S. S. at 12 m. Bible class at 7, and evening service at 7:45.
Services at St. John's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Bethania young people's society meets Wednesday evening, May 15.

Boost a Willmar Industry and Ask for Johnson's Velvet Ice Cream.

Personal and Otherwise

Miss Charlotte Christianson left Monday for a visit with friends at Renville.

A marriage license was issued on May 4 to Mr. Elling J. Peterson and Miss Minda M. Jorrengeon.

Miss Boda Anderson of Murdock spent Sunday in Willmar, a guest of her sister, Miss Alice Anderson.

Miss Clara Rasmussen left yesterday for Morris, for a visit with friends and also to attend her class play.

Mrs. W. S. Hanson nicely entertained her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church at her home on Third street Saturday afternoon.

P. C. Morrell of Mankato proprietor of the New York 5 and 10 cent store on Fifth street, is in this city this week looking over business matters.

Mrs. W. B. McNeese's many friends will be glad to hear that her operation which was performed at the Willmar hospital Monday was very successful.

Rev. C. E. Oberg, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, attended a meeting at Kerkhoven Thursday. Several ministers from the district were present.

Mrs. N. G. Johnson and son left Monday for their home at Wheaton, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Appelgren.

Mrs. Andrew Hedin entertained a number of friends at her home on Fourth street yesterday afternoon, the honored guest being her niece, Miss Cora Johnson.

Ole Lundquist, post office inspector, spent Sunday at his home in this city. Mr. Lundquist and family expect to leave Willmar in a couple of weeks to locate at Bismark, N. D.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Parmeter will be pleased to hear that the serious operation performed on Mrs. Parmeter at the Willmar hospital yesterday (Tuesday) was successful.

Herman Larson, fireman on the G. N. railway and who resides here in Willmar, was taken suddenly ill last Friday with rheumatic fever and brought to the Willmar hospital. Latest reports are that he is improving very nicely.

Messrs. Hilder and Hugo Hoglund entertained a group of their young men friends at their home on Fifth street Sunday afternoon. The after-noon was spent pleasantly in music, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The guests numbered twelve.

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Mrs. E. J. Gillette of St. Paul is a guest of Mrs. E. D. Woodcock this week.

W. S. Hanson left Saturday for a several weeks' business trip to Spokane, Wash.

Miss Elvera Rasmussen, who has been teaching school at Kalm, N. D., arrived at her home in Svea Sunday.

Geo. J. Wells of Marshall is in this city this week talking life insurance. He is trying to organize a Yeoman lodge here.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson returned to her home at Kandiyohi the latter part of the week, after a short visit at the home of Christ Rasmussen.

Mrs. B. W. Flowers and two children, Ruth and Barton of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thyden.

Rev. Oscar Erickson, enroute for his home at Lake Elizabeth after attending a meeting at Kerkhoven, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Oberg between trains Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Branton and daughters, Alice Marion and Elizabeth left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Branton's parents, Judge and Mrs. Brown.

Wm. G. Russell of Raymond had his left wrist badly cut by a broken window glass last Monday. He was at once taken to the Willmar hospital where the wound was dressed and is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingholm and daughter, Miss Ada, returned to their home at Minneapolis yesterday after an over Sunday visit at the C. J. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Tingholm are Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Miss Cleve Wilkinson of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mesdames Frank and W. B. McNeese, who is at present making her home here, underwent a serious operation for an abscess on her ear at the Willmar hospital this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Higgins, 715 Becker Ave. W., Wednesday, May 15, at 8 o'clock, as there is work to do. At 3:30 a program will be given after which lunch will be served. Everybody is welcome.

Oscar Anderson, blacksmith, who has been employed at the P. E. Parson shop for the past six years, departed Monday for Cokato, where he expects to remain permanently. Mrs. Anderson and children will leave some time this month. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them success and prosperity in their new location.

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A Political Week.

Next week will be a strictly political week for Willmar and Kandiyohi county. Next Saturday come the primaries when delegates are to be elected to the two county conventions of the dominant party, as well as a preference to be expressed for president. Next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the county convention will be held at the Court House to elect thirteen delegates to the congressional convention and thirteen delegates to the republican state delegate convention. Next Wednesday, May 15th, the congressional convention of the Seventh District will convene at the opera house at Willmar at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to attend the national republican convention at Chicago in June.

The gubernatorial candidates, Lee and Gordon, are making an active canvass in the county. Mr. S. Y. Gordon spoke in behalf of his candidacy at Raymond Monday night, at New London last night and will speak at the Willmar opera house next Friday evening. He has with him a bunch of people from Wheaton, St. Paul and St. Cloud to assist him in his canvass.

Wm. E. Lee of Long Prairie, republican candidate for governor, reached town Tuesday morning and will remain the balance of the week visiting towns in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Lee spent a week speaking in Blue Earth county and says he is pleased with his prospects there. He declares there is to be a fight to determine whether the people or a political machine, with the "brewery combine as the principal factor, will control the politics and policies of this state, and to his mind it is the most important and far reaching campaign in many years. He says the political machine composed as it is of a combination of office holders and large interests has been built up as a result of the people neglecting their duties and obligations as citizens and they must not expect any one or two men to overthrow it. They must be aroused to a full realization of their interest and duties in the matter and take hold and help carry the caucuses next Saturday if they desire this machine defeated.

The officers of the club were authorized to meet with the committee of editors having in charge the proposed outing of the Seventh District Editorial Association to be held at Green Lake Aug. 8, 9, 10 and 11, with the view of planning for an afternoon and evening's entertainment by the citizens of Willmar. Some changes in the Commercial Club rooms were agreed upon. Partitions will be removed so as to give the Club one large assembly room as well as a smaller one.

H. G. Mooney was elected a member of the Club.

Grand Musical Concert.
The following is the program to be rendered at the concert to be given at the Swedish Mission church tomorrow (Thursday) evening for the benefit of the piano fund:
Invocation.
Song, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, aa, ab, ac, ad, ae, af, ag, ah, ai, aj, ak, al, am, an, ao, ap, aq, ar, as, at, au, av, aw, ax, ay, az, ba, bb, bc, bd, be, bf, bg, bh, bi, bj, bk, bl, bm, bn, bo, bp, bq, br, bs, bt, bu, bv, bw, bx, by, bz, ca, cb, cc, cd, ce, cf, cg, ch, ci, cj, ck, cl, cm, cn, co, cp, cq, cr, cs, ct, cu, cv, cw, cx, cy, cz, da, db, dc, dd, de, df, dg, dh, di, dj, dk, dl, dm, dn, do, dp, dq, dr, ds, dt, du, dv, dw, dx, dy, dz, ea, eb, ec, ed, ee, ef, eg, eh, ei, ej, ek, el, em, en, eo, ep, eq, er, es, et, eu, ev, ew, ex, ey, ez, fa, fb, fc, fd, fe, ff, fg, fh, fi, fj, fk, fl, fm, fn, fo, fp, fq, fr, fs, ft, fu, fv, fw, fx, fy, fz, ga, gb, gc, gd, ge, gf, gg, gh, gi, gj, gk, gl, gm, gn, go, gp, gq, gr, gs, gt, gu, gv, gw, gx, gy, gz, ha, hb, hc, hd, he, hf, hg, hh, hi, hj, hk, hl, hm, hn, ho, hp, hq, hr, hs, ht, hu, hv, hw, hx, hy, hz, ia, ib, ic, id,