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Personal Mention.

Judge T. O. Gilbert made a business trip to Olivia Tuesday.

John Olson of Estevan, Canada, is visiting friends in Willmar this week.

Miss Amy Nelson left last week for Grove City, to teach for the coming year.

A. O. Nelson of Svea was among those who attended the state fair last week.

A. O. Hildahl left Monday for Estevan, Canada, in the interest of his land there.

Miss Elsie Hoglund left Thursday for McIntosh to resume her duties as teacher there.

Miss Anna Fridlund left last week for Aretander where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Florence Bednorz of Waverly is a guest at the home of her brother, J. Bednorz this week.

Misses Emma and Selma Kambeztad of New London, spent Saturday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Nelson returned home last evening from her week's visit at the And. Peterson home in Tripolis.

Miss Norine Hawland of Maynard came to Willmar last week to attend high school here for the coming year.

Landlord Ole Nickelson and son Harold returned Monday night from an over Sunday visit in Minneapolis.

Rev. Theo. Livingstone returned Saturday from the Swedish M. E. conference held at Iron Mountain, Mich.

August, Andrew and Alfred Johnson and James Mattson attended the State Fair a couple of days last week.

S. E. Magnuson returned Monday from his visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis and Litchfield.

Mrs. E. D. Woodcock and little daughter Louise left yesterday for a visit until today with Litchfield relatives and friends.

C. H. Rowell came home Friday from a trip to St. Paul. He left Monday for Milwaukee for a several days' business trip.

J. Olson and son Roy of Estevan, Canada, on their way to Minneapolis, visited with Willmar friends between trains Monday.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Ellen Larson returned to St. Paul the latter part of the week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Ed. Sather returned to his home here Tuesday from Bellevue. He will leave the latter part of this week for Iowa City to attend school.

Miss Hannah Johnson left the first part of the week for Twisp, Wash., where she will teach in the public schools for the coming year.

Peter J. Berg and son returned Monday from the twin cities where they spent several days visiting relatives and attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Chas. Gallagher returned to her home at Benson Monday from a week's visit in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bednorz.

Charles Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoglund and son Gordon Walter and Mrs. C. G. Sandberg spent Sunday at the Frank Hawkinson home in Fahln.

Misses Nora Ramestad and Irene McGrew returned Sunday night from Minneapolis from a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maybury and also attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindberg and son Louis, and mother Mrs. Charles Lindberg, all of Minneapolis, are visiting at the C. A. Nelson home. Mrs. C. Lindberg is Mrs. Nelson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peterson and children returned last Friday from their visit in Chicago and also in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Peterson recently returned from a visit at his old home in Sweden.

Mrs. A. H. Brown left the first part of last week for a visit with friends in the cities and also to attend the State Fair. Mr. Brown autored down Friday to spend Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom and children of Litchfield spent a few days last week with relatives here. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hulda Nelson, who remained there until Monday.

A party of Willmar young men left Monday night for Cutbank, Mont., where they will take up residence on their homestead claims. They are Selmer Berg, Carl Knutson, Ed. Elker, Roy Cramer and Mr. Collinson.

Mrs. H. B. Lidstone of Wahpeton, N. D., who is visiting at her parental home here, was hostess at a theatre party Saturday evening. After the play a delicious luncheon was served at the H. J. Ramssett home on 4th St.

COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

Notes Regarding the Big Annual Event Which Begins September 18.

One of the new features of the fair is an industrial contest between the five schools of Willmar, Atwater, New London, Raymond and Svea. Preliminary contests are being held in these places this week and all the prize winning stuff in each of these contests will come to the county fair. As there are seventy-two prizes offered in each of these preliminary contests, there will be 360 entries in this industrial exhibit at the Exposition Hall, which will be entirely apart from the regular exhibits. Saturday will be Industrial Day, when the schools of the county will be at the fair and many special features will be provided. Prof. George H. Howard of the State University will address the girls and boys that day.

The 1912 poultry exhibit promises to become the most extensive of any yet held in the county. A much larger tent has been provided than was used last year. Prizes are offered both for fowls and chicks of each variety, and pet stock has been added. Mons Flesland of New London will be the Superintendent of this department. The tent will be erected on the hill back of the exposition hall and overlooking the flats where the stock exhibits will be placed.

It has always been the practice that all entries for prizes be made on the first day of the fair, which will also be done this year. However, any exhibitor who wishes to do so may fill out his entries on the blank provided on the last page of the premium book and mail to the Secretary before the fair. The entries will then be made and the tags ready when the exhibitor brings his exhibits on the first day of the fair. This will prevent any long wait while the entries are being made. The stock entries must be made by the date mentioned in the book, to make sure that room be provided.

Supt. Burns of the horse exhibit reports that a number of entries have already been made in his department, insuring a fine showing of fine bred horses. They will be housed in a large tent.

Two large tents have been provided for the cattle exhibit, and thirty pens will be constructed for the hog and sheep exhibit. These pens will be covered with a long canvas roof. The fair management provides straw and hay, but owners of stock must furnish other feed. It is to be hoped that the county fair idea will receive such an impetus this year that permanent stock barns and pens will be provided for the future. An annual show of the best stock in the county will be of immense benefit to the farmers of the county.

The amusements of the fair will be very attractive, and the park will give them a fine setting. The free acts will take place on a platform near the band-stand every afternoon and evening. A fine display of fireworks will be given each evening. The Willmar Military Band has been engaged for every day of the fair, the Sunburg Band will be there one day, and it is expected that the Penock Band will be there one day.

The State Fair booth has been shipped back and will be re-erected in the exposition hall in the same shape as it appeared at the State Fair grounds, so that all the people of the county may see what it looked like.

Space has been reserved in the exposition hall for two demonstration booths by the Industrial Department of the Willmar schools. A class of boys will work there in manual training and a class of girls in sewing.

Every manufacturer and business man in the county ought to be represented on the grounds. The rental of booths or space is very nominal, and such exhibits will not only be the most valuable kind of advertising to the exhibitor, but are needed to properly show up the resources of the county. The Kandiyohi County Fair will be the index to the resources of the county, and if you have anything worth showing you should not miss the opportunity.

Space will be provided in the exposition hall for township exhibits. Enterprising citizens of each township should club together and see how nicely they can show up the advan-

tages of their locality. There is not a township in the county that could not make a creditable showing and only needs the assistance of some of its boosting citizens to bring in and arrange an exhibit. Application for space should be made to the Secretary as early as possible.

Home manufacturers of ice cream, candy, bakery goods, cigars, etc., are assisting in paying for the fair by liberal subscriptions. It is not more than fair that those having concessions on the grounds or elsewhere during the fair patronize the home industries as far as they possibly can, and sell home-made goods.

The County Fair is not expected to be a money-making institution, but the management expects to get sufficient revenue to pay the actual costs of the fair. The small entrance fee to the grounds will help pay the expenses. There may be a few close-fisted individuals who will not pay a cent towards any public enterprise, but the larger share of the people will be glad to help pay their share. No big fair is ever held or built up without admission money. At the State Fair admission money is required of everybody, but no one thinks of objecting to pay that. More than eight hundred people attended the State Fair from this county, and paid 50c for admission each time they entered the grounds, and extra money for seats in the grand stand. No one in the county should begrudge the county fair the little fee that is required.

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Struck by Water Tank Spout. J. Leo Kennedy, a brakeman, was hurt at Spicer Saturday at nine o'clock, on extra train number 1221 on the Sandstone & Willmar division. He was struck by the spout of the water tank and was badly bruised about his body and received a deep gash in the back of his head, which required several stitches to be taken by the surgeon. He was treated at the Bethesda hospital at Willmar and is doing very nicely at present. Mr. Kennedy's home is at Foreston, Minn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, and his brother William arrived on the evening train Saturday. His mother is still with him, but his father and brother returned home last Sunday.

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Personal and Otherwise

Mr. James Sanderson spent Monday in Kandiyohi.

Carl Peterson of St. Paul visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Hanson entertained a few of her friends at her home Sunday.

Dr. B. J. Branton and family have moved in from their summer home at Eagle Lake.

Miss Emma Mattson left Monday for a visit with Minneapolis and Chicago relatives.

Miss Amy Swenson arrived today from Excelsior and is a guest of Miss Edith Nelson.

Miss Cora Osmundson returned home the latter part of the week from a visit in the twin cities.

Rudolph Larson returned home Monday from Graceville, where he has spent the past several months.

Miss Rebecca Olson of Spicer was in Willmar Monday on her way to St. Cloud, where she will attend the Normal.

J. S. Lee and E. W. Hanson transacted business matters at Hancock and DeGraff the first part of the week.

Miss Clara Peterson of Minneapolis returned to her home today, after visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. R. Petersen.

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HARRY OTOS LOSES LEG WHILE SWITCHING

Young Switchman Foreman Meets With Serious Accident in East End Yards.

Just before going to press we learn the sad news that Harry Otos, switching foreman, was caught under the wheels of some cars he was switching and had his left leg cut off above the knee. He was taken to the Bethesda hospital where the surgeons are now operating upon him. The unfortunate young man was but recently married, and is a son of Burton T. Otos, the barber. Harry is popular with his comrades, and he has the profound sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

The State Fair Exhibit. Kandiyohi County's Booth in the Agricultural building at the State Fair grounds served admirably to advertise the county which was the main purpose for making the effort. It attracted a crowd all the time, day and evening, and the clever miniature farm caused it to be talked about more than any other county booth. For that very reason, likely, the judges absolutely ignored the booth in judging for beauty and attractiveness. They were there to please the greater number and they evidently did not wish to encourage an effort which might tend to discourage others. John Alstrom and assistants, were kept busy all the time meeting the crowds attracted to the booth and handed out many thousand pieces of literature advertising the county. The following is the score of the products shown:

Classes	Score	Total
Grain	120	150
Sheaf Grain	81	100
Corn	122	150
Native Grasses	47	50
Tame Grasses	70	100
Forage	53	100
Potatoes	135	150
Stock Vegetables	61	100
Culinary Veg.	85	100
Fresh Fruit	90	100
Fruit in Glass	20	50
Miscellaneous	50	50

Total score 934 1200

Kandiyohi county stood 12th in the list of counties on its products.

If the crowds could have awarded the prizes, Kandiyohi county would have drawn first prize. As it was the exhibit drew some \$141 in prize money.

State Elections. The early state elections are interesting as furnishing straws to show how the wind blows.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, Vermont held its state election. This is a rocky Democratic state where the organization. There were five candidates for governor whom received votes as follows:

Fletcher, Republican, 26,259.
Hove, Democrat, 20,350.
Metzger, Progressive (bull moose) 15,800.

Smith, Prohibition, 1,443.
Suiter, Socialist, 1,181.

All three leading parties make out that they are satisfied with the result. Taft probably got as much comfort out of it as anybody.

Last Monday the state of Maine elected a Republican governor by a small majority:

Haines, Republican, 70,880.
Plaisted, Democrat, 67,848.

At the suggestion of Col. Roosevelt the split of the republican party was postponed until after the state election. With the republican vote divided between Taft and Roosevelt it looks like a sure thing for Wilson in Maine in November.

OBITUARY
CHARLES SMITH.
The news of the death of Charles Smith of St. Johns township reached Willmar last Sunday. He passed away at his home on that day at an age of fifty-seven years and two months.

He was born at Fogeltofta, Kristianstads lan, Sweden, July 8th, 1855. He is mourned by his wife and three children, Selma, Oscar and Esther. The funeral takes place today, Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar officiating. Services were held at one o'clock at the house and at three o'clock at the Mamre church, of which the deceased was a valued member.

We have no particulars at this writing. Louis Smith, a brother of the deceased, died last winter.

ALICE HULDA IRENE MOLINE
Alice Hulda Irene, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Moline at Svea died suddenly yesterday noon after a violent vomiting spell. Not feeling well, she was waiting for a car to take her to town to consult a doctor when she was taken. She was born May 16, 1899. We have no further particulars at this writing. The stricken family has the profound sympathy of the community in their affliction.

GOV. EBERHART VISITS COUNTY

Makes Five Speeches and Meets Many Constituents Last Sunday.

Governor A. O. Eberhart made a swing around the circle in Kandiyohi county last Sunday. He arrived on the late train Saturday night in company with State Superintendent C. G. Schultz. In the morning they went aboard the touring car of J. F. Millard, who drove the car himself. The county superintendent of schools, W. D. Frederickson, accompanied the party. The first trip was made to the northwest corner of the county, where a stop was made at the young people's picnic in Glensie's grove. The Synod and United Lutheran churches were giving this festival for the benefit of their young people's societies. The Governor's party arrived there about eleven o'clock. At the close of the sermon by Rev. T. O. Tolo, the Governor was introduced by Hon. P. A. Gandrud of Sunburg, and made a speech to the

young people along the lines of Rev. Tolo's address.

From this picnic the gubernatorial party left for Lake Andrew where they had lunch at the residence of Lars H. Larson. About three o'clock dedicatory exercises of the new school house in District 25 took place. There were violin solos by Prof. Swalin, piano solo by Miss Nelson and duet by Mesdames Nelson and Nordgren. State Superintendent Schultz was introduced by Superintendent Frederickson and made a speech pertaining to school matters. He complimented the district by saying that this was the finest one-room school house he had yet seen in the state of Minnesota. The Governor then spoke, giving an address along educational lines. An historical sketch of school district number 25, written by Ole Newman, was read by J. S. Christenson. The dedicatory address by the county superintendent gave the district credit for its enterprise and progressiveness in providing such a fine edifice for the education of its children. The cost of the building and improvements will be close to \$3,000.

The gubernatorial party left the school house for New London where a meeting had been announced to take place at 4:30 o'clock at the picnic ground or park of that beautiful little city. The Governor was introduced by Dr. Oppgaard, Mayor of New London. Quite a large crowd had gathered and the Governor made a talk along the same lines as he had at the other two stops.

From New London the return trip was made to Willmar, where the party was entertained at dinner at the J. F. Millard home. In the early evening the Governor spoke at the Presbyterian church and later at the Swedish Baptist church. All in all, the chief executive of Minnesota put in a strenuous day and travelled about seventy-five miles by auto and made five speeches.

There were quite a few Willmar people who attended the meeting at Lake Andrew—Peter Bonde, Chas. Wallin, H. J. Ramssett, Ed. Sanderson, O. A. Sandven, Sivert Benson, O. A. Jacobson, with their respective ladies. Some of these people also attended the picnic at Glensie's grove.

The following extracts from Gov. Eberhart's speeches at Minneapolis Monday are characteristic of his utterances:

"We believe in publicity for the State. It has received such publicity and it has resulted in an increase of a million dollars in the trust funds. It seems to pay.

"Some of my opponents say they will sit in the Governor's office 10 hours a day for 365 days a year, including Sundays, and shake hands with the politicians. This may make them popular with the politicians, but it is difficult to determine the exact relationship between an easy chair

and knowledge of the State. "I believe in an employers' liability law and even if a man is guilty of contributory negligence, his wife and children should not be made to pay the penalty for it.

"Less money for punishment and more money for prevention and training would be money well spent.

"I am intensely interested in the work I have begun and shall devote the rest of my life to the task of trying to better conditions of human life.

"My opponents dwell so strongly on the subject of expense that they multiply the truth by two. Yet I have never heard one of them dwell on the fact that the equation of a human soul is greater by far than the equation of a dollar.

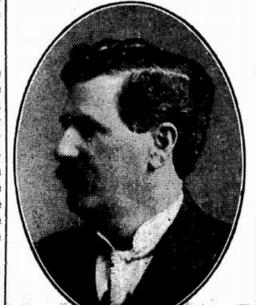
"The Anti-Pass Law was enacted during my service in the Legislature. I believed in it then and I believe in it now. It was aimed at the influence of the corporation in politics, and will never again be adopted.

"The welfare and health of the mother and of the child is of far greater importance than the greatest economic problem of the day. The latter involves economic conditions, the former involves human life, and human souls and they are the measure of all value."

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Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The Anti-Tuberculosis society held their regular meeting Sept. 3rd at the Commercial Club rooms. Bills to the amount of \$46.60 were allowed. Mrs. Lee, the County Visiting Nurse gave a report of her work done during the first month. It was voted to adopt her suggestions as read. Among the suggestions was a new policy for the future work, in that all temperal local financial aid be suspended for the present and that after Oct. 1st the society use their funds in assisting in defraying expenses in sending needy cases to sanitariums.

Further interest in the local work will be shown at the county Fair next week.

Glanders Near Kerkhoven. Mr. Lyon, of the State Live Stock Sanitary Department, was in the city today. He had just returned from Kerkhoven where he had inspected some horses for glanders. He killed two animals and will return later for another inspection. The man at Kerkhoven had traded for a cheap horse from a stranger and sold it to a farmer. The farmer's good horses were affected, and it will prove a big loss to him.

A Monster Pike Caught. Mr. Harry Wallace of Minneapolis, Supt. of Mechanics at the "jag farm" caught a monster pike at Eagle Lake a couple of weeks ago. This huge member of the finny tribe tipped the scales at 14 pounds, two ounces, and is one of the largest caught in the history of this county. Mr. Wallace is a member of the Minneapolis Gun Club and a sportsman of no mean ability.

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