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Personal Mention.

Arnold Ryden of Svea spent a couple of days in Willmar last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strand spent Sunday visiting at the Old Folks Home at Eagle Lake.
Miss Marie Hoglund returned to her home at Penneck Monday from a visit in this city.
Miss Marie Botnen, who teaches at Penneck, visited her parental home here over Sunday.
Miss Stella Norin spent Sunday at her parental home here. Miss Norin teaches at Mamre.
Ernest Johnson and family of Tripolis, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hilda Broman.
Mrs. Thorvald Nelson and little daughter returned home Monday from a visit at Penneck.
Miss Gertrude Porter, who is teaching at Montevideo, spent Sunday at her home in this city.
Miss Myrtle Vetting returned Thursday to her home at Penneck after visiting here a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Geer autoed to New London Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.
Rev. L. G. Eldren of near Kandiyohi left for St. Paul today in interest of the St. Paul Daily News contest.
Rev. Theo. Livingstone has changed his place of residence from 417 Third street to 104 Litchfield avenue E.
Philip Norson of Wheaton, piano tuner, is having his headquarters at the Nelson Music Company this week.
Mrs. W. L. Norin returned to her home in this city Monday from an over Sunday visit with her father at Colfax.
Miss Martha Berg, who is attending the Ladies' Seminary at Red Wing, spent Sunday at her home near Willmar.
Mrs. Mary Hagen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, in Raymond, has returned to her home near Willmar.
W. L. Geer and family autoed to Litchfield Saturday to witness the football game between the W. H. S. and Litchfield.
Mrs. Nancy Peterson of New London returned to her home Monday, after an over Sunday visit at the Eben E. Lawson home.
Elmer Beck of Kandiyohi was in Willmar Thursday a guest of Elmer and Geo. Brogren. He left the same day for an indefinite stay in the state of Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Grahn and son Lloyd and Iver Grahn autoed from Kandiyohi and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Brogren.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Johnson and children and Mr. John Sandell, all of Kandiyohi, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, August Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rost and little daughter, Dorothy, departed on Friday for Duluth, where they were called by the sad news of the death of Mr. Rost's father.
Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Porter and Dr. and Mrs. Lester Porter autoed down from Atwater Sunday and visited at the home of the doctor's mother, Mrs. Solomon Porter.
Mrs. Emma Bengtson, Miss Della Bengtson and Mr. Francis Gustafson autoed down from New London Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cramer.
Miss Hattie Dahlin, on her way to her home at Maynard, from a pleasure trip to the state of Michigan, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York, was a guest of Miss Esther Swenson between trains on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist autoed to St. Cloud Sunday for the day's visit with the former's niece, Miss Florence Benson, and the latter's daughter, Miss Hazel Elmquist. The two young ladies are attending the St. Cloud Normal.

SPECIAL STATE HOUSE TRAIN WAS HERE

Gov. Eberhart, Elmquist and Manahan Make Vigorous Talks at Willmar

The special train bearing Republican state officials was at Willmar yesterday arriving a little after two o'clock. In spite of the cold which blew fiercely there was quite a large crowd of voters gathered. It was a representative crowd, also, there being voters from many country districts present. The Willmar Military Band enlivened the occasion with music. The speakers appeared on a baggage truck placed at the east end of the depot over the wind. County Chairman Charles Johnson presided. Gov. Eberhart spoke first and made a talk well calculated to appeal to the sympathy of the voters. Whatever you may say of Gov. Eberhart, you must admit that he is a campaigner. He did not know he had opposition, but intimated that it came because he had stood for some principle. Which it was he did not say. He claimed he had done something for temperance because he had appointed a number of temperance men to various positions of trust. He did not wish to carry any blame for the raising of railroad rates, as that was a matter for the courts to decide. He claimed that he had enforced the law well and closed with a plea for endorsement at the hands of the voters. The next speaker was Chas. E. Elmquist, railroad commissioner, who made an impassioned plea for direct legislation. He also put the blame for higher railroad rates on the tardy work of the courts and said no state official could reasonably be blamed for the delay. He predicted a favorable decision in the Sarnow cases. The next and last speaker was James Manahan, the old-time populist and democrat, who made an eloquent plea for direct legislation. Hon. Lyndon A. Smith was next in line to speak. He also made a plea for direct legislation. There were a number of state officials who did not attend the train. He also put the blame for higher railroad rates on the tardy work of the courts and said no state official could reasonably be blamed for the delay. He predicted a favorable decision in the Sarnow cases. The next and last speaker was James Manahan, the old-time populist and democrat, who made an eloquent plea for direct legislation. Hon. Lyndon A. Smith was next in line to speak. He also made a plea for direct legislation. There were a number of state officials who did not attend the train.

OBITUARY

CHARLES C. PETERSON.

The sad news was received by relatives of the death of Charles C. Peterson, who died at the Bethesda Hospital at St. Paul last Monday morning, October 28th, at ten o'clock.
Mr. Peterson was born in the year 1842 at Bobbanarve on the island of Gotland, Sweden. He resided at Kandiyohi the number of years and later he was in the hardware business at New London. Since leaving New London, he has engaged in business for a number of years at Plaza, N. D. He leaves to mourn his death an aged mother, eighty-eight years of age, who resides at the John M. Monson home in town of Kandiyohi. Two sisters, Mrs. John M. Monson of Kandiyohi and Mrs. Helga Nelson of Willmar, and many other relatives and friends who sincerely mourn his death. The deceased was a man of fine character and much esteemed by all who knew him.
The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the John M. Monson home in township of Kandiyohi. The remains will be laid to rest in the Tripolis cemetery.

JOHN GUSTAF ASPLUND.

John Gustaf Asplund, whose death at the Willmar Hospital was mentioned in our issue of October 28th, was born in Adolf's parish, Varmland, in January, 1840. He emigrated to America in 1869 and settled in the township of Kandiyohi. He was married to Miss Sofia Erikson, who died in 1887, and they had children who have blessed this union of which two died in early infancy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sofia Asplund, his father, E. M. Asplund of Mamre, Mrs. Charles F. Erickson of St. Cloud, and Mrs. Andrew Boon of Kandiyohi. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church of Willmar. The funeral will occur at the Lutheran church at Willmar on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The pall bearers were Ole Larson, P. M. Lundin, John Erickson, John Erickson, C. G. Carlberg and Andrew Lindberg.

JOHN EDMAN.

A well known resident of Arcarder, John Edman, passed away Thursday, October 24th, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.
He was born in 1829 in the parish of Tunhem, Alfsborgs lan, Sweden. He came to America in 1869, locating in the township of Arcarder. He has been a widower since 1893. The following children are left to mourn the death of their father: Mrs. Betty Edman, Mrs. Claus Nelson of Arcarder, Mrs. Otto Edman of Tripolis, Mrs. Herman Edman of Arcarder, and David Edman who lives on the old home place. The deceased leaves one brother, John Edman of Willmar, and one sister, Mrs. Britta Brygge, who is still living at Arcarder. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church at Arcarder on Friday, October 25th, at two o'clock. Rev. A. W. Franklin officiating.

LAKE LILLIAN LETTER.

Lake Lillian, Oct. 28.—Nobody complains about the weather now-a-days. We all agree that the concert given by the Willmar Baptist choir at the Baptist church was O. K.
Mr. Walner has purchased a five passenger touring car, a Buick. This means taking in a bigger territory in a short time.
Lars Erickson has again taken up his store business after having spent four weeks at the Stevensen's. He is now in St. D. the requirements of Uncle Sam to get his license. Favorable news from Mrs. Russell Spicer. At 5 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 28th, the Stevensen's gave a party. The guests numbered twenty. Messrs Rost and Sandstrom were present. The Stevensen's gave a party. The guests numbered twenty. Messrs Rost and Sandstrom were present. The Stevensen's gave a party. The guests numbered twenty. Messrs Rost and Sandstrom were present.

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Agricultural Meetings.

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District 57, November 7th.
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These meetings will be of an agricultural nature and will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Willmar 46, Season O.

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Housekeepers' Club.

The Housekeepers' Club will meet Saturday afternoon, November 2nd, at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. Florence Lee will be in charge of the musical program. The following ladies are on the serving committee: Messdames Andrew Larson, Lewis, Lawler, Frank McNeese, W. B. McNeese, N. Mossberg, Millard and Emma Miller.
Mrs. George Sanderson was hostess at 210 E. Litchfield avenue last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in conversation and in listening to musical selections. Miss A. Cora Bertrian was fortunate in winning all the favors of the evening. Light refreshments were served and the guests numbered eighteen.

Licensed to Wed.

Oct. 22—William Lindquist to Miss Hattie Hagen.
Oct. 24—Elias Norman Greenfield to Miss Alma Rasmussen.
Oct. 25—Fred W. Anderson to Miss Genia Marie Sverson.
Oct. 26—Harry P. Vintz to Miss Thilla D. Christanson.

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WILSON is a real and sincere Progressive. He has proved it by his course and conduct as a public officer and as a candidate. He is running on a sane progressive platform. Nothing of benefit to progressive principles, or honest politics, can be gained by voting for either Taft or Roosevelt. The best service Progressive Republicans can render to their party, and to their country, under these unfortunate circumstances, is to vote for Wilson. It will help to teach dishonest manipulators of politics a wholesome lesson.—Sen. John D. Works, progressive Republican of California, in LaFollette's Magazine.

IRVING IDEK.
Irving, Oct. 28.—Hans O. Hanson returned Monday from Willmar, where he has spent a few days visiting with his brothers.
The Misses Tina and Annie Olson visited at their parental home last Sunday.
Trygve Langseth was a pleasant caller at the home of Erick Olson last Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Carlson, having leased her home at Soren Bergstrom, will sell all her personal property at public auction on Wednesday of this week.
Mrs. Ole Lien from Fargo is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dittmarson.
Rev. E. M. Hanson will conduct services in the Nordland church next Sunday forenoon. The young people's society meets at four o'clock the same day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrickson and Daisy Christensen will sell all the Lukason's on Sunday.
Chris Peterson hauled corn for I. J. Anderson on Sunday.
Miss Carrie Hanson from Willmar is visiting relatives in this community this week.
The Nordland "plege foreningen" had their first meeting since their re-organization last Wednesday at Mrs. Carl Johnson's. It is reported that we may soon hear the sweet sounds of wedding bells in Irving.

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Risgo Lake, Oct. 28.—Mrs. John Peterson and children visited at the Aaron Carlson home last Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Grorud from near Long Lake, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Esther Monson.
Miss Edna Monson from Irving did some dressmaking last week at the J. S. Jacobson home.
Miss Lillie Skoglund returned to her home here Saturday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlberg at Willmar.
Carl Lovander and Arvid Pohl motored to the J. S. Jacobson home last Sunday evening.
Mrs. Anna Ekblad was visited by a number of friends last Sunday evening. The occasion being her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlson and family were Sunday guests at the home of John Peterson.
A number of friends were entertained at the N. Swenson home last Sunday.
The "Willmar Workers" social given at the Jonas Monson home Saturday afternoon and evening, was quite a success. The proceeds amounted to \$7.76.
Mr. Arvid Pohl has hired out to work for August Monson for some time.
Carl Lovander and Arvid Pohl motored to Atwater last Sunday to visit with friends there.
Miss Edna Anderson and John Holland from Spicer are at present doing carpenter work for Mrs. G. Berg.

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ANOTHER TAFT TRAIN

Special Train
THURSDAY MORNING
Ex-Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota and Ex-Gov. Warner of Michigan will ride Calumity Talk from Special Train.

The Hennepin County Taft Club's "special Taft train" will pull thru the western part of Kandiyohi county tomorrow morning (Thursday). It will stop at Raymond 9:42 a. m.; at Willmar 10:11 a. m.; Penneck at 10:40 a. m., and Kandiyohi at 11:15 a. m. The train is an outfit of Michigan and Ex-Gov. Warner of Michigan will be the star speaker in company with some stars of lesser magnitude. We notice that among the boosters on the train is George Weadell, a former Willmar boy.

High School Notes.

Hazel Benson was absent Tuesday afternoon.
The collection of zoological specimens was held in Monday.
Who won in that discussion in English?
It sure looks odd when the Freshies commence to wear their caps in school. The new song books for the high school choir arrived on Tuesday. Each pupil will be responsible for his or her share.
Report cards were given out Tuesday morning. The principal and his staff were present and bring them Wednesday morning.
The board for the Senior annual had a meeting at Erant's on Tuesday evening. A new German dictionary has been placed on the reference.

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Impressive Act of Confirmation. Re-union of Former Classes of Confirmants.

A class of seventeen young people were confirmed at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church last Sunday. Every available space in the church was filled with the throng that witnessed these impressive services.
While the march was played, the confirmants marched from the church parlor and took their places around the altar. After the opening prayer and hymn by the congregation, the pastor addressed the confirmants in Norwegian, using as his text, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving."
The ceremony followed and lasted about one hour. Then followed a hymn in English and the act of confirmation. The confirmands followed while standing, sang a Norwegian hymn, after which the pastor addressed the confirmants in English, using as his text, "Be thou faithful unto death and thou shalt receive the crown of life." Rev. 2:10. An anthem was sung by the choir and a Norwegian address especially to the pastor and the confirmands. The pastor then read the words of the gospel lesson for the day, "And ye shall be witnesses unto the whole world." (John 4:5). The offering amounting to \$94 was taken, and the usual amount of \$40 in the usual manner.

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Swedish Society Gives Program.

The Swedish Literary Society held its first social of the season at the Carlson Hall last Monday evening. The program consisted of readings by Miss Sandberg, instructor of Scandinavian at the Willmar High School, and Rev. Livingstone, a speech by Charles Johnson, and musical numbers by Edith Carlson, Minnie Fridlund and Myrtle Johnson. Harold Swenson, Eben Larson and Sammie Nelson. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Improvement at Dreamland.

Dreamland Theatre is now equipped with a new lighting system which permits the moving pictures to be seen while the hall is lighted. The improvement is pleasing to the patrons of the picture show, and Manager Crosby's efforts to keep his house up-to-date is appreciated.

A Correction.

Mr. Healey the plumbing contractor at the State Hospital, objects to an item appearing in our last issue in which we stated that a part of the plumbing work was condemned. Mr. Healey states that changes were made necessary while the delay was caused by non-arrival of material, and we cheerfully make the correction.