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RACING EVENTS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

First Speed Events on the New Race Track Proved Very Interesting.

The horse races at the County Fair proved very interesting. Each day a large crowd lingered on the slope of the hill overlooking the track and closely followed the events. The judges were Hon. Geo. Muller, J. S. Robbins and Hugh Ruddy.

The first horse race on the track was the first heat of the pole race on Thursday afternoon. There were four entries: Snip and Tony by R. C. Johnson; T. O. Stetten's team; Nell and Dick by O. R. Hookom and Robert and Buckton by P. M. Burns. Hookom came in first and Burns second in two first heats and decided the race, Johnson drawing third.

In Thursday's running race there were five entries: Prince, by Harry Mouldenhauer; Mike Ferguson's brown mare; Dan, by Chas. Lawler; Daisy, by A. R. Endersbe, and Trixie, by J. S. Anderson. On the first heat three of the horses bolted with their riders from the track up the road leading to the barns. "Dan" came in first and Prince second. In the second heat Ferguson's mare came in first, winning the race, Dan second and Prince third.

Friday's County Trot was won by J. P. Madison's "Woodford, Jr.," driven by himself. He came in third in the first heat, but won the two last. P. M. Burns won second driving his buckskin "Buckton." There were seven entries. John Bjork's "Charlie" did not start, and others were outdistanced in the first heat. Dan Woodford, by Johnson Bros., secured third place.

Friday's running race was won in two heats by Ferguson's brown mare; Chas. Lawler's Dan coming in second and Anderson's Trixie third.

An exhibition heat of fast trotting was given by "Rustic," the fast horse owned by Andrew Johnson at Atwater, formerly by Dr. Porter. He was trained by horses driven by Peter Hanson and C. K. Robinson. Exhibition driving was also given by the Maier Bros., with their Morgan horses, the

THE MAIN BUILDING AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Many Interesting Exhibits Were Housed in the Big Auditorium.

The exhibits in the main building were good and the arrangement was the best yet made. The ladies' fancy work department occupied the stage as usual and the fruit exhibit was in front of the stage.

The vegetables and grain departments occupied the full length of the north wall and made a fine appearance. The corn show was good. Mr. Crane, the Great Northern agricultural agent, made arrangements for a quantity of seed corn from the winning exhibitors. David Swenson showed some alfalfa of three cuttings.

The Kandiyohi County Farm Bureau had an interesting exhibit. The main feature was a model miniature farm with buildings and rotating crop fields laid out. A seed corn rack, literature for distribution and a telephone for public use were on hand.

The State Farm had a booth handsomely arranged showing agricultural products. The matron of the woman's department showed samples of the fancy work done at the institution which was most creditable.

The Minneapolis School of Telegraphy had a booth on the north side, which furnished information about its work.

Mr. Croak, of the Willmar Green House, made a splendid showing at the fair this year. This is a growing Willmar institution, and its booth attracted much favorable comment.

The Willmar Associated Schools made an exhibit which was a credit to the faculty. A fine front had been designed by the manual training department and the contents of the booth was a study worth while all by itself. Lessons in germination of seeds, selection of seed corn, light wells under magnifying glasses emphasizing importance of clean seed were special features. Work of the students displayed showed great progress.

The Willmar Tribune booth was located near and many novelties were handed out here. Adjoining was the booth of Olson Bros., photographers, with a fine display of views and portraits.

The cooking department was well up to the average. Mrs. Sanderson said that the young lady and children exhibitors showed great improvement in cooking and canning over previous years. Samples of cooking done with a fireless cooker attracted attention. They included bread, cakes, beans and meat loafs, and were shown by Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. Hallis McDonald.

The Globe Electric & Specialty Co., of Minneapolis showed a fine electric light and power plant, and was busy demonstrating its utility to visitors.

Bartles-Scott Oil Company of Willmar had a neat display of their goods, and Mr. W. E. Scott was there much of the time to meet visitors and make friends for this splendid new enterprise at Willmar.

The State Forestry Booth was in charge of Mr. Winslow, one of the state fire wardens. Mr. Winslow was most enthusiastic over the grounds and arrangement of exhibits. He said this was the seventh fair he visited this year, and the best arranged of any of them. He urged everyone to vote for the State Forestry Amendment at the coming election.

The Presbyterian Ladies' sold all their cook books in their booth, and were wishing they had ordered a larger edition.

William Elkjer made a superb showing of portraits, and his display was most neatly arranged.

Gilbert O. Sand, the enterprising clothier, made a creditable showing of suits and furnishings. The booth was an artistic conception which represented much labor and pains by the boys of this store.

The Willmar Seminary had a handsome booth where catalogs and other literature advertising the school was handed out.

The flower booth was fine and was arranged in a triangular shape near the entrance.

The county schools made a good showing. Supt. Fredrickson reported the pupils of the following districts having exhibits there: School District Nos. 7, 37, 47, 14, 24, 26, 34, 35, 39, 42, 44, 45, 48, 55, 70, 82, 87 and 101. About \$148 in cash were paid out of which No. 7 (New London) drew the largest amount of prizes. One of the interesting features of this booth was the buttonhole which won first prize at the state fair. This was worked by Miss Francis Broman of Dist. No. 39.

The fourth prize was taken by Adelaide Holm of the same district.

The Svea School had a fine display which had been arranged by Henry Johnson and Miss Ebba Ferson, and reflected credit on these efficient teachers.

Supt. John Wicklund was delighted with the showing made in the Fruit department. In spite of it being an off year and about half of the fruit area of the county being damaged by hail the showing at the fair was well up to the average. Minnesota will soon compete with California in plants. An offering from Plum No.

HILL MAKES FLYING VISIT

Famous Railroad Magnate Sees Kandiyohi County Fair and Addresses the Crowd.

Mr. James J. Hill made a flying visit to the Kandiyohi County Fair and made an address last Saturday afternoon. His special train arrived soon after eleven o'clock. He was greeted by Gov. A. E. Rice, Mr. D. N. Tallman, President V. E. Lawson of the Fair Board, whom accompanied him and party in Mr. Tallman's auto for the trip to the grounds. The Willmar Military Band was at the depot and played a selection as the special came in, and a large crowd of spectators had gathered to see the great railroad builder arrive. Mr. Hill was accompanied by Mr. John Furlong, president of the Minnesota State Fair, Mr. Crane, his agricultural agent, and other party. A brief ride about the city brought the party to the grounds where Mr. Hill made a hurried visit thru the exhibits which he pronounced to be "very good." He complimented the committee on the commodious auditorium and the natural beauty of the grounds. In the meantime the band had played on the track and large crowd had gathered on the side hill awaiting Mr. Hill's coming. The auto drew up in front of the crowd and Mr. Hill at once launched into his address. He spoke bluntly and to the point, urging the farmers to conserve their farms instead of wearing them out. He spoke about forty minutes. His reference to the politicians who are on promises but do nothing to help the people was applauded by the crowd.

The stock parade passed as Mr. Hill was talking, and at the close of his address the stockmen were introduced. Messrs. Henry Boese and Dan Haley were experimental plant farmers under Mr. Hill's direction and he questioned them on this subject. The party boarded the auto again and it started for the station. Mr. Hill was in his hand in farewell to the crowd. At 12:23 a few minutes before scheduled time, the special train left for Pipestone, where Mr. Hill visited the county fair later in the afternoon.

STOCK EXHIBITS WERE BEST EVER

Owners of Purebred Herds Bring Them to the County Fair in Large Numbers.

The barns and tents provided for the stock exhibits at the County fair were inadequate to house the exhibits. There were 90 head of thoroughbred cattle and 43 horses, representing the leading breeds. Nothing at the fair emphasized more strongly the progress made in good farming than this showing. Great interest was taken in the show of stock and the judging was witnessed by large crowds of interested farmers. The following are the breeders exhibiting stock:

Mr. Stone's head of sixteen prize Holsteins occupied the first tent in the stock show by themselves. They were kept in the pink of condition and attracted much favorable comment. Thirteen of the animals had won prizes at the State Fair. The exhibit was in charge of Chas. Burgess and Fred Ashman.

In the cattle pens C. O. Bergquist's Herefords and C. A. Berg's Shorthorns vied with each other in the admiration they won from visitors, where they were penned side by side. Mr. Bergquist had seven thoroughbred Herefords and two baby heaves. Mr. Berg showed a herd of seven thoroughbred Shorthorns. Alfrez Blomquist had two head of Shorthorns on exhibition. C. A. Syverson of Lake Andrew had a herd of fifteen Jerseys on exhibition. This is the first showing of a Jersey herd at our county fair, and it was a most creditable one, and the public interest shown by Mr. Syverson in bringing them down from the far north is most commendable.

The big cattle tent was filled to overflowing. The showing there invariably drew an exclamation of surprise from the visitors. Syverson's Jerseys were nearest the north entrance.

The next herd on the right was Henry Johnson's herd of Black Polled Aberdeen-Angus—seven splendid specimens which fully sustained the reputation that Mr. Johnson had won at previous county fairs. This is the third year that Mr. Johnson has brot in an exhibit of Black Polls from his Diamond Lake farm in the east side of the county, and his enthusiasm for the opportunity that the county fair brings to him is increasing every year. He never ceases boosting the fair and urges all progressive farmers to become interested. Another splendid herd of Polled Angus was shown by Robert Tait and Dan Haley, nine head. The Black Poll people were greatly pleased by the preference shown their breed by James J. Hill on the occasion of his visit.

There were three splendid herds of Kandiyohi County Holstein-Friesian cattle. The State Farm showed a herd of six thoroughbreds, the pride of Farm Manager T. J. Sampson. Olaus Anderson had eleven head of thoroughbreds that made a fine showing. Robt. Thompson showed ten head of prize Holsteins, some with remarkable milk records, and the rivalry was close and keen among the enthusiasts for this breed of dairy cattle which has the lead in this community.

The sheep pens contained specimens from the herds of John Blomquist and John S. Anderson.

August Jordin, the Poland China hog breeder of New London, was on hand as usual with his prize porkers. Hog cholera has no terrors for him, although the prevalence of the epidemic prevented a big general showing of hogs at the fair.

The Horses.

The big horse barn was usually crowded with visitors admiring the animals on exhibition.

J. S. Anderson's showing included eight thoroughbred Percherons, one grade Percheron mare, one standard bred trotting stallion and one standard bred trotting filly.

Maier Bros., of the Highland Farm in Harrison, showed six head of thoroughbred Morgan horses—two stallions, two mares and two foals; also two grade Percheron mares, three years old.

Hegstrom Bros. of Svea showed two 2-year-old grade Percherons.

J. P. Madison exhibited two thoroughbred Percheron stallions, one standard bred trotting stallion and one jack.

John Blomquist had one grade Percheron mare and colt and one Welsh pony.

C. O. Bergquist showed one thoroughbred Percheron filly one year old and one grade filly two years.

P. J. Haley exhibited one thoroughbred Percheron stallion and four grades. One draft team was shown by Alfred Blomquist.

Shetland ponies were shown by Lloyd Osmundson and B. Y. McNairy.

The stock parade on Saturday during Mr. Hill's speech was an eye-opener to all who had not visited the stock show. The line of animals headed by a large flag extended a distance of nearly a half mile. The stock parades are sure to become annual events and the track gives the opportunity to put it on so all can see it.

The poultry exhibit crowded the tent to its full capacity. The prize winners will be published next week.

ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL LOCAL RECORDS

Paid Admission Reached Nearly Thirteen Thousand—Show Men Pleased.

The 1914 County Fair was blessed with ideal weather, in spite of the threatening aspects of the mornings of the two first days. The number of paid admissions during the fair reached 12,703, fully 4,000 of which were taken on Friday. The cash gate receipts of the four days were as follows:

Wednesday	\$ 216.25
Thursday	781.50
Friday	1,028.10
Saturday	838.20
Total	\$2,864.05

This amount exceeds last year's receipts by \$1,314.80.

The receipts from concessions, entries, etc., will reach about \$800.00. Willmar business men subscribed \$480.00 towards the expenses of the fair, the county appropriated \$500 and the State will refund the larger share of the \$1,500 in cash paid for premiums. The total receipts at close of year will not be far from \$6,000, and after paying the expenses of the fair there will be a surplus to apply on the paying for permanent improvements.

The shows and concessions all did a big business and want to come back next year. The big steer drew more visitors here than at the State Fair, the owner said.

The shooting gallery man said this was the best fair he has attended this year, the total receipts at close of year will not be far from \$6,000, and after paying the expenses of the fair there will be a surplus to apply on the paying for permanent improvements.

The eating house cleaned up about \$570 net for the Orphans' Home. The total receipts were \$803.00, about \$40 of which was donated outright. The relays of volunteer ladies who helped to serve and all who contributed eatables have earned the lasting gratitude of the Betheda Homes. Thanks to the efforts of a number of interested people, thirty-nine of the children from the orphanage were given a good time at the fair Saturday. The following made trips with their autos to help bring in the children: Messrs. Otto Osmundson, B. Y. McNairy, J. R. Loney, Joseph Dale and John Dale, the latter making two trips. The children were given a ride on the merry-go-round by Mr. Brownlee, and ice-cream cones and lunch by the ladies. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haley entertained at a family dinner, Tuesday evening at their home south of the city. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bailey of Roseman, Mont., who are here for a visit.

—Misses Frances Kelly and Gertrude Sandberg spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

SELLS SIX FARMS

A. H. Brown, the Land Man, Closes Up a Number of Important Deals.

A. H. Brown reports the following sale of farm lands during the past two weeks:

The Johnson and Hedra farm of 200 acres, three miles west of Willmar, at \$79 an acre, to Oscar Bergstrom of Windom.

The Rasmusson and Ellefson farm, 116 acres one mile east of Pennock, to Gust Oakland of Windom, at \$90 an acre.

The Swan Anderson farm of 80 acres, three miles west of Willmar, to Erickson Bros., of Madrid, Iowa.

The Carlson farm, better known as Engman farm, of Tripolis, to Bengtson Bros., of Madrid, Iowa, consideration being \$16,000 for 160 acres.

The Ludvig Johnson farm, 160 acres near Tripolis to Anderson and Peterson of Madrid, Iowa, for consideration of \$15,520.

The Peters and Ridgeway farm, 5 miles north of Kerkhovea to Carl O. Dahlsted, 143 acres at \$99 per acre.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT WAR IS HELL

IN 4 PARTS
HAND COLORED FILM
Special Matinee 4 O'Clock
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AMUSEMENTS

"Duty" a two reel picture featuring Alec B. Francis, at Dreamland Theater, Thursday night, Sept. 24.

"War is Hell" a four part picture showing the horrors of modern warfare, at the Majestic Theater Friday night, Sept. 25.

The local high school football team will go to Litchfield Saturday for a game with the eleven of that city.

Surprised by Friends.

Mrs. Thorwald Nelson was very pleasantly surprised by about twenty of her lady friends last Tuesday evening. Those present being members of the E. L. F. & E. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a beautiful set of table linen. Refreshments were served.

Swedish Mission Ladies' Aid.

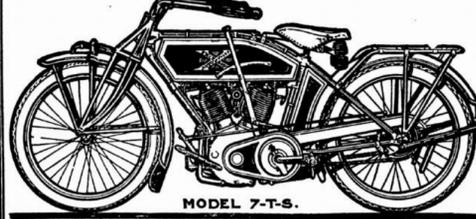
The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames And. Hedlin, Emil Nickelson, O. Larson. Everybody cordially invited.

Klingenberg's New Shop.

Victor Klingenberg recently purchased the stock of the Fifth Street harness shop owned by Neuberger and Jorgenson and has started in business for himself, with all prospects for success.

—Leonard Hanson of Russell, visited here Sunday.

ADVANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A
BIG STOCK SALE
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MAMRELUND STOCK FARM
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200-Head of Cattle-200
in early part of October.
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1-1914 twin Indian, used seven hundred miles	\$150.00
1-1913 twin Harley Davidson, good as new	\$150.00
1-1911 single Yale, just overhauled	\$75.00
1-1911 single Excelsior, guaranteed A No. 1 shape	\$60.00
1-1911 single American, in good running order	\$55.00
1-1911 single Wagner, fine condition	\$50.00
1-1909 single Indian, in running order	\$25.00

Two more second-hand Motor Cycles will come in Friday. We buy, sell and trade Motorcycles and Bicycles. Pay highest cash price for second-hand Bicycles. Complete stock of Accessory and Repairs of all kinds.

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PROGRAM
Of Sacred Music and Sermon at Presbyterian Church Sabbath Evening.

Regular morning service and sermon Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 a service of much interest will be held. In addition to the sermon by the pastor a musical program will be rendered. Messrs. Parnell and Albrecht who have been singing at chautauquas will assist the choir.

PROGRAM
Song service.
 Anthem, "Rock of Ages,".....Mattiel
Scripture reading.
 Solo, "A Dream of Paradise".....H. Gray
 Mr. H. G. Albrecht.
 Prayer.
 Mixed Quartette and Chorus, "Father-Keep Us in Thy Care".....Hodges
 Mrs. Parnell, Miss Ida Sanderson and Messrs. Parnell and Albrecht
 and the Chorus.
 Offering and announcements.
 Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen,".....Gaul
 Mr. Emery Parnell.
 Sermon by the pastor.
 Duet, "Excelsior,".....Balte
 Messrs. Parnell and Albrecht.

—Dr. R. S. Maybury and wife and Mr. B. H. Morrison, wife and child, all of Minneapolis, motored to Willmar Saturday to view the county fair. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rannestad, parents of Mrs. Maybury, and returned to Minneapolis Sunday afternoon. Sheriff and Mrs. Peter Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Glad accompanied them as far as Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sather and daughter Ruby returned from Granite Falls last Friday, where they attended the funeral of Hans Grotvold of that place.

Prof. and Mrs. Sandstrom of Belgrade were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ekwall Sunday.

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