

LOBECK'S CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

Approaching Campaign Will Be A Real Contest—Lobbeck's Strength.

The Seventh District will this year, it is generally admitted, have a real contest for Congress, something that has not occurred since Congressman Volstead was nominated in 1902, fourteen years ago. Senator Lobbeck, well known in nearly every precinct in the district as champion of clean government and temperance reform, has thrown his hat into the ring, and the way that erstwhile Republicans and Democrats are flocking to his banner, indicates that his candidacy assumes proportions that must be treated seriously by the politicians.

date for State Senator in his home district against one of the strongest and best known Republicans of the two counties of Pope and Douglas, and was elected by the following vote:

E. E. Lobbeck.....	2,755
T. T. Ostlund.....	2,416
Total.....	5,171

At the same election the same voters divided as follows on governor:

Lee, Republican.....	2,843
Hammond, Democrat.....	1,118
Caldwell, Prohibition.....	639
Halbert, Progressive.....	33
Johnson, Industrial Labor.....	32
Total.....	5,312

This vote, secured in Senator Knute Nelson's home county and against Pope county's leading citizen and



HON. E. E. LOBECK.

In view of the interest that thus will be aroused in the district by this contest a few facts may be of interest to enable one to get some idea of the past and what elements of strength Lobbeck possesses which must be reckoned with.

Four years ago the fourteen counties which now comprise the Seventh District cast the following vote for president:

Taft, Republican.....	5,377
Wilson, Democrat.....	10,979
Debs, Public Ownership.....	1,231
Chafin, Prohibition.....	1,148
Reimer, Socialist.....	124
Roosevelt, Progressive.....	17,027
Total.....	35,886

Total vote cast for president, 35,886. At the same election the same voters lined up in the following manner for governor, Mr. Lobbeck then being candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket:

Eberhart, Republican.....	12,657
Ringdahl, Democrat.....	9,649
Morgan, Public Ownership.....	996
Lobbeck, Prohibition.....	6,275
Collins, Progressive.....	3,599
Not voting for governor.....	2,410
Total.....	35,886

The above shows that Mr. Lobbeck, without the least chance for election in the popular mind, still polled nearly SIX TIMES the number of votes cast by his party for president.

That was four years ago. Two years ago, Mr. Lobbeck became candi-

banker, proves conclusively that Senator Lobbeck has the personal qualities necessary to rally the reform voters like that possessed by no other man in the State, when given any kind of a fair show.

So much for Lobbeck's political strength as heretofore shown at the polls. His record as State Senator in the last session was such as to win the plaudits of all his progressive colleagues, of whatever party affiliation.

The temperance issue in the Seventh District has entered into a new phase. There is not a legalized saloon in the district, it being the first congressional district of Minnesota to adopt prohibition in every county. That phase of the question has been settled for all time. The new problems confronting the people are better enforcement and the repeal of such national laws as interfere with such enforcement of the liquor laws. We need strong men at Washington to emphasize this issue as never before. Lobbeck is the man who can carry our fight into Congress.

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HANDY-LEWIS MOTOR CO. ENTERTAIN AT PICNIC

Tyler Cottage on Crescent Beach Scene of Social Time Tuesday Afternoon.

The first picnic given by the Handy-Lewis Motor Company for the employees of the concern was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Tyler cottage on Crescent beach. About forty-five persons were present and enjoyed themselves.

The start was made from the garage shortly after one o'clock, and after arriving at the lake, the time was spent in various ways. Indoor baseball furnished amusement for some, while others played "horseshoe" and still others were content to sit in the shade by the lake shore and chat.

While he gives emphasis to this issue, he is right on all questions that affect the welfare of the district, and the interests of the farmers especially find in him an able champion.

The self-appointed Democratic candidate, Mr. Townsend, will find it difficult to make much headway. He is a good man, as far as we know, and fled with the best of motives, but he has little if any public experience and will not poll those democratic votes of partisanship to positively will not scratch their ticket. The dry Democrats will rally to the support of Mr. Lobbeck and the ultra-wet Democrats will choose the lesser of "two evils" and vote for Volstead.

Congressman Volstead, who will have represented the district fourteen years when his present term expires, is an able campaigner, and will no doubt put up a big fight. He has always had his ear close to the ground and was generally voted right to suit the majority of his constituents. The campaign against him, to succeed, will have to be fought on a high plane, and Senator Lobbeck fights in no other way.

—Prof. and Mrs. Walter Englund and son spent Sunday with Mrs. William Englund. They left Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Englund's folks at Grove City before leaving for Ely.

SOUTHEAST FAHLN.

Southeast Fahln, Aug. 13—Mr. Willie Forsberg of Willmar spent Sunday at Ninus Nelson's.

—Miss Alice Solomson returned to Atwater Sunday after spending a week's vacation at her parental home here.

—Mrs. Rev. Reltan left last Sunday for Valley City, N. D., where she will visit with her parents for some time.

—Mrs. James Hanson and children returned Sunday from Atwater where they have been visiting Mrs. Hanson's mother.

—The Misses Ferne MacNees, Ethel Govig and Jane Ros's entertained at a lawn party at the former's home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and contests of various kinds, delicious refreshments being served.

—Robert L. Olson of Berthold, N. D., arrived Sunday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of this city. He left Tuesday afternoon for the cities, from which place he returned to Berthold in the evening.

—Miss Hazel Nelson will enjoy a two months' vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the Nichols, Hicks, McNairy wholesale house. Mr. Earl Russell of Minneapolis arrived last Friday to take charge of her position during her absence.

IN THE CHURCHES

NORW. LUTH. FREE.
 Prayermeeting and Sunday School Teachers' meeting Thursday evening. Prima Young People's Society will meet at Edw. Hanson's Friday evening.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.
 Next Sunday services in English at 10:30 a. m.

SWEDISH MISSION.
 Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Nystrom of Minneapolis will speak.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
 Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Subject: Mind.

SWEDISH M. E.
 Rev. Theo. Livingstone, Pastor. The pastor will return from his vacation this week and will preach both morning and evening next Sunday, August 20. Services at the usual hours.

—John A. Johnson was at Two Harbors last week when he consumed a deal wherein 360 acres of land in that locality was traded for a Spicer residence property.

—Miss Carmen Anderson very nicely entertained a few of her girl friends at her home on Second street last Wednesday evening. A delicious lunch was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grue and two children, Mrs. O. N. Grue, Miss Alma Grue and Myrtle Olson motored to Peever, S. D., last Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson.

—Mae Edwards and Rodena Anderson of Owatoma, who are visiting with relatives in this city, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Wahpeton, N. D., Fergus Falls and Breckenridge.

—Charles Carlson and Arthur Nelson arrived from Galesburg, Ill., last week for a visit at the Carl Nelson home.

—Walter DeLaHunt came home from Donnelly last Thursday morning and spent the week end visiting with his parents in this city.

—Miss Cecelia Olson has accepted a position as office girl at Berkness, Wis., after spending a few days visiting at the DeLaHunt home.

—Miss Martha Gilbertson arrived from Milaca last Saturday for a short visit before leaving for Minneapolis to buy her fall millinery stock.

—Miss Cecil McPherson left Monday evening for a visit at Webster, S. Dak., after spending a few days visiting at the DeLaHunt home.

—Mrs. C. C. Selvig and son, Edwin and Albin, Mrs. V. E. Vicstrom and daughter of Duluth, and Miss Juliet Signal are camping at the Selvig cottage at Eagle Lake.

—Victor Norling's and Andrew Hed's were entertained at the Mrs. Anna Norling home Sunday.

—Mrs. Mattson and daughter, Luella of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Victor Anderson.

—A. E. Erickson's called on friends here Friday evening.

—Miss Helen Ostrom of Willmar is helping her sister, Mrs. Edgar Lindblad this week.

—Miss Edith Olander of Slou Falls, a niece of Ole Nickelson, is visiting with her uncle and family this week. They left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in a cottage on Green Lake Beach.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlstedt last Monday morning.

—Miss Johanna Mitved is a guest of Miss Zilphia Nelson at Svea, this week.

—Miss Ida Tallakson left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Sisseton, S. D.

—Mrs. L. Healy of Spicer was a visitor in this city last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Vera Boom is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Ladies' Store.

—Misses Elphie and Evelyn Anderson left last Saturday for a visit at Buffalo.

—Otto Odlund spent last Sunday visiting with his parents near Belgrade.

—Eugene Moody of Minneapolis was an over Sunday visitor at the August Johnson home.

—Mrs. Rogstad of Rice Lake, Wis., is visiting this week with Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg.

—Little Viola Johnson is spending the week with her grandfather, August Johnson.

—Miss Adeline Sundberg has resigned her position at Berkness, Lundberg & Co.'s store.

—Miss Tillie Johnson left last Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Beardsley.

—Miss Pearl Oberg arrived from Duluth Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends in this city.

—Miss Juliet Signal is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the Tri-State central office.

—Miss Hattie Swenson returned last Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Sioux Falls.

—Mrs. Burdick Bjornberg returned last Friday from a visit with friends at Rice Lake, Wis.

—Misses Josie and Emma Carlson leave Friday morning for a visit with relatives in the cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Handy returned last Friday from their several weeks' eastern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fridlund and daughter, Anna and Melvin Root spent Sunday at Green Lake.

—Misses Hilma and Alice Englund left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., to do their fall millinery shopping.

—Misses Grace Sperry and Elvira Wilson of Atwater left the latter part of the week for a visit at Duluth.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, August 15—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drinkwater of Stanley, N. D., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Vorst.

—Miss Bergetha Thorvig, who has been spending a few months at Minneapolis, arrived home last Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson, who are enjoying an outing at the Willmar Nelson cottage, entertained the Young People's Society of the Bethel Lutheran church of Willmar, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. B. Overson left for Donnelly, Saturday for a visit with her folks for a few days.

—Mrs. A. Olson of Willmar and Miss Marie Anestad of Hanley Falls returned to their home Thursday after enjoying a week's outing at the Kloster cottage together with Misses Clara Gustafson and Mabel Thorvig.

—Gustaf and Johnson, who have been conducting the meat market for the past year, sold their stock to W. C. Hendrickson who took charge Wednesday morning with Ben Johnson, one of the former proprietors, as assistant.

—Miss Katherine Sullivan visited with her father, Mrs. O. Hoenberg of Willmar a few days last week.

—Mrs. A. W. Holt and little daughter left Friday for Iowa where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Milton Courtwright.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monson are the happy parents of a daughter, born last Thursday, August 10.

—Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday, August 20th in the forenoon at eleven o'clock by Rev. A. F. Almer, the new pastor of the church.

—Miss Ida Peterson of Hawick arrived Monday and is employed at the Edga Monson home.

—Mr. N. Olson of Spring Brook, Wis., visited relatives at Spicer the first of the week.

—D. N. Tallman received a new launch boat last week which was put on the lake Friday. It runs about thirty-five miles an hour. It is the swiftest launch that has plowed the waters of Green Lake. Mr. Tallman sold his other launch to Arnold Nygaard, the boatman.

—Miss Emma Isaacson returned home last week from Cottonwood, where she has been visiting for some time.

—Hugh Campbell of Willmar was a Spicer visitor the first of the week. Quite a number of Spicer people attended the band concert at Sunburg Sunday.

—Erick Vik came up from the southern part of the state last week and is visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Warberg.

—Ferd Danielson came over from Willmar and spent Sunday with his family at Green Lake beach.

—Mrs. Edmond of Nest Lake is at present staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Monson.

—N. B. Johnson and family visited relatives at Spicer, Sunday.

—Svan Boreen and family of Minneapolis were guests at the N. Boreen home from Saturday until Monday.

—Julius Anderson returned Monday from Murdock where he spent a couple of weeks at his home.

SPECIAL AGENTS ON THE JOB

Great Northern Sleuths Employed to Keep Trouble-makers on the Move.

Special agents employed by the Great Northern to travel along the line and keep the members of the I. W. W. and other sons of rest on the move westward were in this city the last of the week. On Saturday one of the agents got busy in the local yards and lined up fourteen men. He then went over to the freight depot and asked cashier Lundquist to come over into the ticket office. The men were lined up and told to buy tickets out of town. All but one of them did so without further parley but the unfortunate individual who declared he didn't have to get out if he didn't wish to, had visions of a streak of grey, and the next thing he knew he was lying flat on his back over near the lunch room. One blow from the powerful right of the agent was enough to work a change of heart in him, and he went with the rest.

—The same day a number of I. W. W.'s gave a transient an awful beating up out near the stockyards. The victim refused to carry a card of the union, and said he wanted work and would work regardless of what the hours or wages were, and as this is in direct violation of the rules of the union, several of the "Workers" pitched onto him with disastrous results.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have not yet made their plans for the future. They expect to remain at Willmar for the present at least, if they can secure suitable apartments. Mr. Bryant has been the owner and has conducted the Merchants Hotel in conjunction with the Central Hotel, of which he is the lessee, nearly sixteen years, lacking but two months. The Bryants came to Willmar in 1900 expecting to lease the hotel from F. W. Minton, but concluded to buy the property.

—The hotel was built in 1885, and at that time was considered one of the best hotels in Minnesota. It is a fine paying property, but Mr. Bryant realized that extensive improvements and additions are necessary to keep up with the demands of the times and preferred to sell and retire from the strenuous work of hotel landlord.

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—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale and son, G. P. Karward, Hon. A. E. Rice, and Miss Alma Johnson attended the picnic at Sunburg Sunday afternoon.

—Aben Cederberg and his brother will leave the first of next week for a stay in North Dakota.

—Carl Frank and Marvin Erickson and Oscar Johnson of near Svea were visitors here Saturday evening.

—Mr. Curry, an anti-Catholic speaker, was at the Baptist church Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—The ice cream social Friday evening was well attended.

—A large crowd gathered at the Baptist church Thursday evening and tendered Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson a surprise. Speeches were made by Rev. A. Paulson of Lake Elizabeth, Rev. E. O. Erickson of Fahln and Rev. Jacobson of the Methodist church. Eugene Melbye of Thorpe presented Rev. Jacobson with a purse of money and Mrs. Jacobson received a gift from the improvement club. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson and daughter, Evangeline left Monday for a stay at South Dakota. Rev. Jacobson delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday. A new pastor has been called from the state of Washington.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson entertained the members of the Young People's Society of the Bethel Lutheran church at their cottage on Green Lake beach last Wednesday evening. Those who wished to, were given the opportunity of enjoying a launch ride on the waters of Green lake. Light refreshments were served later in the evening. Everyone enjoyed a social time.

—Pickling Cucumbers. The State Farm has more pickling cucumbers than they need, and will be glad to sell them in any quantity. Call for T. J. Sampson, the farm manager.

MERCHANTS HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Purchased By C. W. Burdick Of Hotel Majestic Of Minneapolis.

The Merchants Hotel property was sold Monday by A. O. Bryant and wife to C. W. Burdick, of Hotel Majestic, of Minneapolis. The purchase price agreed upon is \$28,000, and Mr. Burdick is to take charge Sept. 1.

The deal was made very quickly. Mr. Burdick came to inspect the property and Mr. Bryant took him for a spin around town, and then the former was ready to talk business at once.

Mr. Burdick left the same day for Fargo to visit his aged mother and expects to be back here in the latter part of the week. He stated that he expects to make extensive improvements on the property.

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Majestic Theatre

THURSDAY, AUG. 17th
 KITTY GORDON in
"THE CRUCIAL TEST"
 5 Acts

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
 NORMA TALWADDE in
"The Children in the House"
 5 Acts—Also
"The Lion and the Girl"
 2 Part Keystone Comedy

SATURDAY, AUG. 19
 CHARLEY CHAPLIN in
"THE FIREMAN"

MONDAY, AUG. 21st
 FRANCIS FUSHMAN and
 BEVERLY BAYNE in
"A MILLION A MINUTE"
 5 Acts

TUESDAY, AUG. 22nd
 FLORENCE TURNER in
"Far From the Mad'ning Crowd"
 5 Acts

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23
 GAIL KANE in
"PAYING THE PRICE"
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 Lawrence Lawrence in
"Evasive Isabelle"

FRIDAY, "Red Feath or Day"
 Hobart Bosworth in
"Dr. Neighbor"

SATURDAY, Aug. 19th
 Warren Kerrigan in
Son of the Immortal"

SUNDAY, August 21st
 Dick Toddson in
"A Dead Yesterday" 2 Acts

"Betty's N-Bo." 1 Act
 "The Actor Like Rip Va
 "Kinky"
 "A Loo Game in tw
 acts, thrills—laughs"
TUESDAY, August 22
 Violet Messerum in
"The Great Problem"
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