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Was there ever; will there ever be a better time to buy the fence you need than right now? We think not. We have carloads of American Fence to sell. It is low in price, it is away up in quality. We handle American Fence because of its quality. The hard, stiff, tough steel found in American Fence can't be duplicated elsewhere. In American Fence you get much value for your money. There is no fence on the market like American; none so good, none so durable. American fence is made in all weights and sizes of wire. Styles to meet all requirements.

Possibly not the cheapest per rod, but the cheapest per pound, and by far the cheapest, quality and durability considered.

We want your order now because we have the fence, bought on the present market, and our prices are made on this basis. Later, we do not know what we can do for you. We feel that now is the right time for you to buy fence, and we guarantee the American fence we handle is the best fence any one can buy at any price. Don't neglect present opportunities.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

P. G. Hegstrom of Harrison Passes Away at His Home Last Monday Morning.

P. G. Hegstrom, one of the early settlers and prominent farmers of Harrison, passed away at his home last Monday morning at 8:30, after an illness of about eight weeks. The cause of his death was pleurisy and other pulmonary complications.

Mr. Hegstrom himself thought that the primary cause of his illness was a heavy fall which he sustained early in the winter.

Deceased was a man of magnificent physical strength, a veritable giant, upon whom his sixty-five years seemed to sit very lightly, but disease seems to have taken the strong as easily as the weak and he had been ill only a short time before his strength began to fail. About two weeks ago it was decided to perform an operation and this gave temporary relief but the operation soon had to be repeated, the patient all the time growing weaker. He realized that there was practically no chance for his recovery and was prepared to meet the end.

Mr. Hegstrom was born in Tuna Parish, Hecla, La., Jan. 13, 1842. He emigrated to America in May, 1866, coming to Minnesota, where he worked around St. Paul for about eight years. In 1877 he settled on the homestead in Harrison, where for forty years, with the exception of a short time, he has made his home. On May 27, 1875, he was united in marriage to Anna Skoglund, who still survives him.

In 1888 he took a trip to his old home in Sweden and after returning farmed east of Willmar for a short time, then returned to his Harrison homestead where he has since lived.

Besides his faithful wife, he leaves nine children. Andrew the eldest, has been farming for several years near Kenmare, N. D., and Mrs. F. C. Carlson, the eldest daughter, lives at Ortonville, Minn. With the exception of the latter, all the children were at home at the time of their father's death.

Funeral services will be held from the house this (Thursday) afternoon at 10 o'clock and afterwards at the Harrison Presbyterian church, Revs. J. S. Anderson and Akers officiating. The interment will take place at Oakside cemetery—Green Lake Breeze.

How Weighing Mails.

John Tygeson, mail carrier on Raymond Rural Route No. 5, is taking a 90 days' lay-off from those duties and during that time will act as mail weigher on the run between Willmar and Sioux City, with headquarters in this city, a position to which he was recently appointed.

The mail weighing, which is to determine the rate to be paid to the railroads as carriers for the next four years, began last Wednesday. The weighing takes place in the contract district comprising the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the northern peninsula of Michigan, and will last for 90 days. Special clerks of the railway mail service will weigh each piece of mail that is carried on the trains, and the amount carried during the next three months will be based on an estimate of the amount of mail handled for the next four years. The rate of compensation will remain the same, unless changed by congress.

After Colorado Land.

A letter recently received by President A. A. Anderson of the Anderson Land Co. from August Norman, who has charge of the agency at Limon, Colo., states that the settlers in that country have already started plowing the lands, and the amount carried during the next three months will be based on an estimate of the amount of mail handled for the next four years. The rate of compensation will remain the same, unless changed by congress.

Lose Their Only Child.

A message received by relatives last Saturday morning announced the death at Minneapolis on Friday night of Miss Alice Andrews, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Andrews. Death was due to complications resulting from pneumonia. Mr. Johnson returned Sunday evening from Spokane, Wash., for a visit with relatives. On Saturday she left for a visit at Laverne, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Jorstad.

Mrs. J. M. Spicer left last Saturday on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend several weeks with friends. She spent the first part of this week with Minneapolis relatives before leaving for the West.

Miss F. O. Juleen, chief operator at the Willmar Telephone Exchange, has been spending the past week with Minneapolis, attending a school for chief operators. Miss O'Connor, of Minneapolis, traveling chief operator, has been at the central office during Miss Juleen's absence, giving instruction for a standard system of operating which is being adopted by the Minnesota Central Telephone Co.

F. F. Nelson visited the cities this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman left yesterday on a three weeks' trip to eastern and southern points. They will spend some time in New York state and Florida.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Gerstie visited with Benson relatives last week.

Rev. C. S. Thorpe left Friday evening on his return trip to Glendive, Mont., after enjoying a visit at his Willmar home.

P. L. Johnson and A. F. Hanson were delegates in Minneapolis last week at the grand lodge sessions of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband for a visit with relatives in the city. At the grand lodge meetings of the Degree of Honor, Mrs. Johnson presented her husband's name for representation to the local lodge.

M. K. Simons is spending part of the week at the photographers' convention in St. Paul.

COMING!

Wait and See What Is to Be the Latest. Something you never saw before. Something out of the ordinary. Something everybody wants when they see it.

Wait for me and get your clothes made the way they ought to be. This spring I will be in a position to show you more goods, better styles and neater made garments than before. My prices will be within the reach of everybody. Wait and get the latest. It won't cost you any more.

J. J. ENANDER.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The following is the program for the musical and literary entertainment to be given by the Epworth League of the First Lutheran church in Dist. No. 41 Friday evening, March 1.

Welcome.....Rev. Lindstrom
Choir.....Lillie Johnson
Music.....Lillie Johnson
Song.....Hilma Norman
Recitation.....Bethel Choir
Recitation.....Jennie Whitcomb
Song.....Choir
Recitation.....Lilma Bergstrom
Monologue.....Harry Berg
Song.....Hilma Norman
Recitation.....Hilma Norman
The admission fee will be 15 cents. Refreshments will also be served after the program.

Young People's Meeting.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano Duet.....Misses Amy Fridlund and Lillie Johnson
Song.....Miss Mathilda Johnson
Vocal Solo.....Bethel Choir
Vocal Solo.....Samuel Nelson
Violin Duet.....Lilma Bergstrom
Prof. B. Swalla and Miss Ella Magnusson
Refreshments will be served immediately after the program, by Mesdames Victor Nelson and F. F. Nelson and the Misses Hilma Holmberg and the Peterson. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SALE A. F. F. NELSON'S

commencing on Saturday, March 2, and continuing for ten days.

Tinware, Chinaware, Crockery, Cutlery, Stationery and Fancy Goods

Universal breadmaker, price \$2.50, now.....\$1.98
Mammoth clothes rack at this sale only.....62 cents
Six lace curtains, price \$5.75, now.....\$4.50
Lace curtains, \$1.75, at this sale only.....\$1.38

EVERYTHING IN MY LINE WILL BE CUT CLEAR TO THE BOTTOM PRICE.—F. F. NELSON.

People Who Come and Go

Mabel Rodian has been visiting friends at Dawson the past week.

Mrs. D. W. Haley, accompanied by her brother, Edward Tait, went to Diamond Lake last Thursday for a brief visit at the parental home.

Martha Haley enjoyed a visit at Morris from Friday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hank.

Josephine Peterson, of Herman, was the guest of Willmar friends last Friday and Saturday.

Lillian Johnson visited with friends in Minneapolis during the recent vacation of the city schools.

Mrs. R. T. Hyer arrived last Friday evening from Spokane, Wash., for a visit with relatives. On Saturday she left for a visit at Laverne, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Jorstad.

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A. L. NELSON, THE PIANO MAN

Buys his pianos direct from the old and reliable Cable Co., of Chicago. Call on him next Saturday if you want a Piano or Organ. He can give you a bargain on a musical instrument.

When you come in for the Institute do not fail to pay him a visit; you will find his headquarters west of the old Roise store

PIANOS DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church.

No services will be held next Sunday, as Rev. Peterson is attending the meeting of the Conference at Minneapolis. C. B. Carlson represents the congregation as lay delegate. G. Bjorklund and family and Mrs. Edna Nelson joined the church last Sunday. Services will be held on Thursday evening of next week. See notice of P. S. meeting to be held next week Wednesday, which appears in another column.

Lutheran Synod Church.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 in English evening at 7:30.

Ton-morrow (Thursday) the East Vinje Ladies Society meets with Mrs. Nels Tallaksen.

Next Monday the Young People's Society meets in the church basement at 8:15 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson will serve refreshments. Rev. Preus, of Minneapolis, will speak.

The Vikor Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. O. B. Olson Wednesday, March 6.

The Fahlun Evening school will give their entertainment in Dist. No. 79, Lake Elizabeth, next Saturday night. Instead of the "Love Potions," the humorous comedy "The Adventures of Per Olson" will be given. The musical program will also be changed. Half of the proceeds will go to the relief of suffering China. Admission will be 25 cents. Let all turn out and hear a good program as well as to help the good cause for which it is given.

Bids Wanted for Construction of Sewer.

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the city of Willmar up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of March 1, 1917, for the furnishing of all necessary material and proper labor for the construction of a sewer commencing at the center of Ella avenue where the east end of said avenue intersects the water for Foot Lake and continuing thence westerly along the center of said avenue to the center of the section of said avenue and Eleventh street, thence southerly and along the center of Eleventh street to the center of the junction of said Eleventh street and Gordon avenue, and there terminating.

Bids must state price for materials and construction of the sewer proper, and separate price for furnishing material and constructing the catch-basins and connection with sewer. Abstracts to be filed with bids on or before March 1, 1917. A certified check for \$150.00 payable to the city treasurer of Willmar, must accompany each bid, which will be forfeited to the city in case bid is accepted and a failure to enter into contract with the city for the performance of said work.

Plans and specifications relative to such sewer are on file in the office of the city clerk and the proposed work must be laid in accordance with the same.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the city clerk of Willmar and endorsed "Bids for Construction of Sewer."

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Willmar, Feb. 26, 1917.
H. GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

Business Locals and Wants.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at 537 Ninth street, City.

FOR RENT—Several good farms, by Crawford & Leslie.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and seed oats. New London Milling Co.

FOR RENT—One room, 120 W. Litchfield Ave. S. A. RASMUSSEN. 2f

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Call at 518 Second street.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale our hotel property known as the "Glamour Hotel." GOVIG & RUDE. 51f

FOR SALE—40 acres of fine land with good buildings, close to Willmar. Will sell cheap if taken soon.

A. H. BROWN.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES—I have two houses with lots for sale, high and dry, at reasonable terms. W. L. Geer, 418 11th St. 50f

FED MILL FLOUR—My feed mill at Hawick is offered for sale at very reasonable terms. Apply to Fritz Kritzer, Hawick, Minn. 14

FOR SALE—Five room house with two lots and barn in Barnstad's addition to Willmar, at very reasonable terms. OTTO TVETEN. 42f

FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12 block 7, Ferring's Addition to the City of Willmar. Address R. W. Stanford, Willmar, Minn.

Five per cent money for farm loans. Borrower may pay \$100 or as much more as he may wish on any interest payable. Office with A. H. Brown, in the Ruble Block.

A. P. ADAMS.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF purchasing city property do not fail to see me before you buy. I have houses and lots of all descriptions in this city, bargains that cannot be beat. Let me show them to you before it is too late. A. H. BROWN, Ruble Block 40f

FARM FOR RENT—A good 400 acre farm in East Lake Lillian, Kandiyohi county. Good buildings. The Crow river runs thru the farm. Not far from school and good creamery. Is for rent on very favorable terms to the right party. Apply to H. And. Lohnitz, Bird Island, Minn., R. 3. 12

WANTED—Someone to sell to farmers in this county the best thing of its kind ever used. Every farmer needs one. If you have a little money to start with and want to make big profits write to me at once.

HENRY DITTES, Franklin, Minn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house, containing six rooms and three closets; cemented cellar and good chimney; good well; barn 16x24x10 feet, half basement. There are also three acres of land, all of the property being located on the outskirts of New London on the Spicer road. For further particulars see Joseph Estrem, New London, or address me as follows:

M. A. MOSTUE,
Driscoll, Burleigh Co.,
North Dakota.

Willmar Markets

Corrected February 27, 1917.

Prices on creamery butter, flour, beans, shorts and apples are based on selling prices, all other are prices paid to producer.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern.....	72½c
Wheat, No. 2.....	70c
Wheat, No. 3.....	68c
Wheat, No. 4.....	66c
Wheat, rejected.....	64c
Wheat, No. 1, Durum.....	53c
Wheat, No. 2, Durum.....	51c
Wheat, No. 3, Durum.....	50c
Dates.....	31 to 33c
Feed.....	18c to 20c
Barley.....	47c
Flax.....	\$1.01 to \$1.09
Potatoes.....	25c
Eggs.....	40c
Butter, separator.....	24 to 26c
Butter, dairy.....	22 to 24c
Beans.....	Sc per qt
Flour, straight.....	\$2.50
Cabbage, per lb.....	\$2.00
Bran.....	\$21.00
Hay.....	\$12.00
Lamb.....	\$4.00 to \$5.50
Sheep.....	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Chickens.....	50 to 70c
Turkeys.....	70 to 10c
Ducks.....	50 to 70c
Geese.....	50 to 70c
Hides.....	15 to 20c
Beefsteers.....	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Beef cows.....	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Hogs, live.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Veal calves.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00

FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED

Coal and wood cost lots of money

Come to A. N. Lewis' store

and see the fuel saver

Can be applied to any stove or range

Burns cheap kerosene

Lasts a lifetime

Anybody can use it

Perfectly simple and simply perfect!

SALESMEN WANTED

Gorn and oats received in carload lots and sold in any quantity from 50 to 100 bushels from the car. Prices right.

NEW LONDON MILLING CO.

Miss Emma Johnson left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she takes a position as stenographer for the O. W. Kerr Co.

Lumber! Lumber!

If you intend building bring your lumber bill to our Willmar office and get our prices for lumber from our Primus lumber yard. We will save you money on a small bill as well as on a larger bill.

New London Milling Co.

New London News

NEW LONDON, Feb. 26.—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas D. Monson died Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Emil Jacobson is quite seriously ill and will be taken to Willmar for medical treatment.

John Peterson has rented one of the J. H. Neer buildings south of the depot and has gone into the boat building business. He can furnish either row, sail or motor boats.

The New London schools closed last Thursday afternoon to allow the teachers to take the train. Prof. Morgan left for St. Cloud, Miss Hilleboe went to Willmar, and the Misses Watson and Waldron to Morris. The school opened again Tuesday.

John G. Peterson went to Willmar last Thursday.

Buttermaker Mickelson is now papa for the first time. A son came to gladden their home last Tuesday.

Emil Thorn will sell his property on the Chas. Johnson farm, south of the village at public auction on Thursday, March 14.

Cashier Estrem was at Willmar Thursday.

W. T. Torne went to the cities Monday to purchase his spring and summer stock of clothing and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Amund Hagen, Burbank, Minn., are the happy parents of a baby girl born to them the first part of this month.

Beatrice Smithson is unable to attend school this week on account of being sick. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

The State Bank has the tax list and you can pay your personal property taxes there.

Paul Thelin arrived with his wood-sawing outfit last Friday and will saw wood for Jno. Borgeson and Herman Johnson. He has a gasoline engine of 4 horsepower.

Carl Johnson, of Belgrade, was in town last Friday.

Ole Olson Berg, of Kandiyohi, was a New London visitor last Monday.

W. S. Johnson and And. Engen shipped a load of stock to St. Paul last Monday.

Chas. Peterson, section foreman, was off duty last Friday on account of illness.

Elmer Mickelson spent last week in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Geer, former residents of New London township, but late of Forrester, Minn., came down to attend the funeral of C. S. Geer. They spent a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stang, residing in the O. W. Peterson residence, are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them last Saturday.

Willie Peterson and Miss Tena Larson, of Burbank, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thomas, of Pajneville, came down last Saturday for a week's stay with Burbank relatives.

Mr. Thomas will spend her time visiting while G. K. will look after his old trapping grounds on Mud Lake.

Drayman Strand has invested in a new day wagon.

The interior of the Nelson building occupied by Edw. Lungstrom, dealer in confectionery, is undergoing repairs which will improve its looks. The ceiling and walls will be repapered and a new floor put in.

Emil Johnson is now located in one of the rooms over the Nordstet & Son's meat market, where he has a line of jewelry and also does watch repairing.

As soon as the weather permits, the house occupied by Mr. Davis will be torn down and a new one erected in its place, which will be occupied by the new London Times. The Times will then be located on the ground floor, and it is possible that Mr. Johnson will equip the upstairs with office rooms.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lundquist, who had the misfortune of breaking her foot on the mill pond while out skating last fall, is now able to be around as usual again.

A child of Jonas D. Monson of Ringo Lake died last week, and the funeral occurred at the Lehanon cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Monson, mother of the Monson brothers of this village, is lying disabled at her Dovre home by reason of an injury of a hip sustained by falling on slippery ice.

"We are going with the Anderson Land Co. to Colorado, March 5."

"Why are you going with them?"

"Because they sell their own lands."

"We know where we go with the Anderson Land Co. of Willmar, Minn., that we save agents' commission."

Lutheran Free Church.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.

Helping a young people's society will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock. A good program. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. G. O. Sand and Miss Mabel Strand.

Morning services with holy communion next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. and evening services at 7:30.

The ladies society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 6, and will be entertained by Mrs. Martin Berg and Mrs. Lyder Berg. You are cordially invited.

When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had in the child's health; do not imperil it with alum food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

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