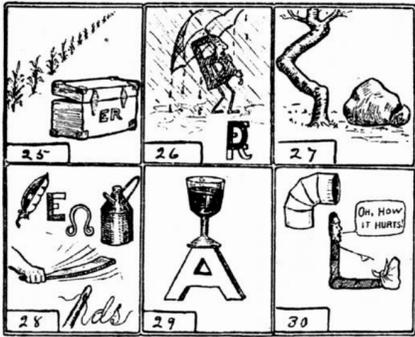


Young People's Department

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

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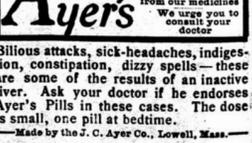
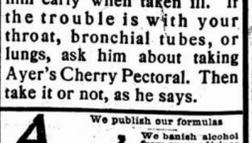
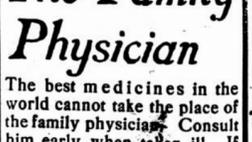
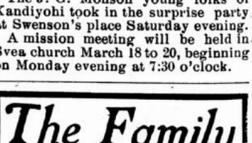
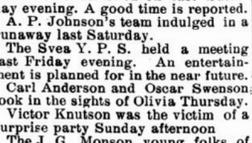
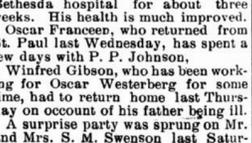
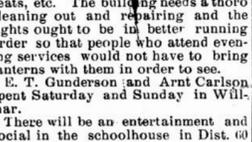
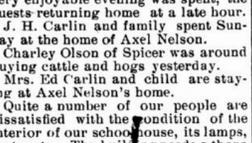
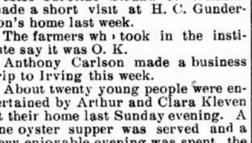
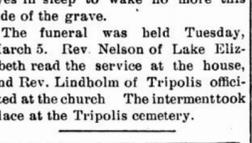
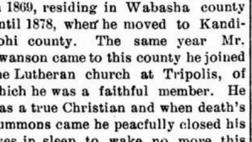
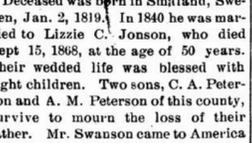
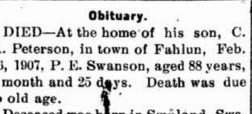
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Anthony Carlson made a business trip to Irving this week. About twenty young people were entertained by Arthur and Clara Klevan at their home last Sunday evening.

A fine oyster supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent, the guests returning home at a late hour. J. H. Carlin and family spent Sunday at the home of Axel Nelson.

Charley Olson of Spicer was around buying cattle and hogs yesterday. Mrs. Ed Carlin and child are staying at Axel Nelson's home.

Quite a number of our people are dissatisfied with the condition of the interior of our schoolhouse, its lamps, desks and benches, and are engaged in cleaning out and repairing and the lights ought to be in better running order so that people who attend evening services would not have to bring lanterns with them in order to see.

E. T. Gunderson and Arnt Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday in Willmar. There will be an entertainment and social in the schoolhouse in Dist. 60 on Saturday, March 23.

JUNIOR SVEA SIFTINGS

SVEA, March 11.—Nels Anderson returned last week from St. Paul, where he had been a patient at the Bethesda hospital for about three weeks. His health is much improved.

Oscar Franzen, who returned from St. Paul last Wednesday, has spent a few days with P. F. Johnson. Winnie Gibson, who has been working for Oscar Westerberg for some time, had to return home last Thursday on account of his father being ill.

A surprise party was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Swenson last Saturday evening. A good time was reported. A. P. Johnson's team indulged in a runaway last Saturday.

The Svea Y. P. S. held a meeting last Friday evening. An entertainment is planned for in the near future. Carl Anderson and Oscar Swenson took in the sights of Olivia Thursday.

Victor Knutson was the victim of a surprise party Sunday afternoon. The J. G. Monson young folks of Kandiyohi took in the surprise party at Swenson's home last Saturday.

A mission meeting will be held in Svea church March 18 to 20, beginning on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prof. Maria L. Sanford of the State University has been secured by the Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church to give a Reading from Poets on Friday evening, March 22. The reading will be given at the church and an admission price of 25 cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rearick expect to remove about the 20th of this month to Minneapolis. Mr. Rearick has been promoted from the position of special salesman for the International Harvester Co. to that of blockman, and will make his headquarters in the above city.

Frank Rose and family are now residents of New London, the family removing to that village last Friday. Mr. Rose, with his sons, is interested in the meat market business there.

Abstracts of Title to Kandiyohi county lands and city property promptly furnished by J. T. Otos, the bonded abstractor. 6f

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Let the revival spirit continue and the revival go on in all the channels of our church life.—Presbyterian Church Bulletin.

These special services are being continued this week, it being the wish of a majority of those interested in the meetings which are so successfully conducted by Mr. Mackey that he remain here another week. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey's great earnestness in the Christian work has won for them many friends among the church people of our city.

Harry Williams of Atwater was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the city and county hospital last Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Neuman, also from the same locality, is another patient at the hospital, who recently underwent a surgical operation.

Edwin Lorentzen, a young man from the northern part of the county, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, suffering from tuberculosis of the bone, is reported as improving.

A subscription list has been circulated in town by Ed Smestad for aid for Knut Hedde, who has been sick for some time and unable to earn a living. The sum of \$13.25 was raised by Mr. Smestad.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morine entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening. We understand that after Mr. Morine has had his auction sale he will remove with his family to Kingsburg, Cal., where they will make their future home.

The parties from Illinois who have bought the old Tom Stanford farm arrived here last week and have taken charge of the farm. John and Peterson received their stock of merchandise last week, and are ready to open a general merchandise business in the old John Lundquist store.

Backlund & Tait shipped cattle last Saturday. Benson, the lumberman, spent Sunday in Willmar.

Stacks Olson of Willmar was here Saturday. Louis Norman left Sunday evening for Langdon, N. D., where he will take charge of an elevator for a few months.

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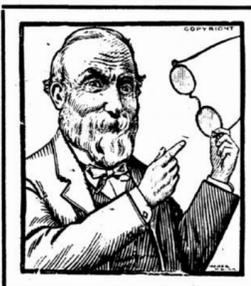
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C. O. Johnson, our buttermaker, is looking for a man as helper in the creamery. Hogan Johnson intends to sell his house in Buttertown to a party from Paynesville, who will occupy it as a dwelling house.

John Karvald will leave for the Pacific coast in a few days. The farmers have been very busy during the past week hauling grain and wood.

The telephone switch was moved last Sunday from Axel Nelson's place to Peter Williamson's, as Nelson has moved to another place. Pratt's Poultry Food, an egg producer. 25 cents per package. 32 ELFSTRUM & Co.



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The ice cream was generously donated by Mr. E. Wallin. A few stragglers of the Sophomore and Senior classes haunted the vicinity of the homes of some of the members and succeeded in capturing three or four, who however made their escape with the honors of their respective classes. Afterwards the stragglers invaded the hall, and a rather fierce skirmish took place, but the invaders were repelled and had to retire without any plunder.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buell. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and arrangements will be made for the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society to be held here next month. A feature of today's program will be "Current Events on Africa," led by Mrs. W. L. Geer.

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