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In the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.
Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching services; 12 m., Sabbath school; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Mid-week services each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to any or all of these services.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH.
There will be services tomorrow evening (Ascension Day), at 8 o'clock. There will be services next Sunday morning. At the meeting called last Sunday evening after the regular services, the Young Peoples' Society decided to omit their monthly meeting programs during the months of June, July and August.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.
Ascension Day services Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the church basement. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Swan Melin from 3:30 o'clock and onward. Everybody cordially invited. Regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Rev. Sarwe, missionary in Russia for 25 years, will lecture in Swedish on "The Condition of Missionary Work in Russia" on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. No admission fee.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.
Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:45. The Ladies society will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 3. Mrs. Martin Pederson and Mrs. Ben Benson will serve refreshments. Morning services with holy communion next Sunday at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 12:15, and evening service at 7:45. You are cordially invited.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH.
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Communion services at ten. Sunday school at 12:15. English evening services at 7:30, with Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at the Seminary. The Sunday school teachers will meet with Mrs. J. N. Anderson this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow (Thursday) there will be services at the Solomon Lake church at 2:15 p. m. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after the services. On Friday the East Vinje Ladies Society meets with Mrs. Olaus Anderson. The closing exercises of the parochial school will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m. Those intending to go to communion on Sunday will meet in the church basement on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Vikor Ladies Society meets with Mrs. Thorvald Sletten on Wednesday, June 3. The Ladies Society here in the city meets on Thursday, June 4. Mrs. Engestad, Mrs. Torkelson and Mrs. L. O. Thorpe will serve refreshments.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

May 19—Theodore W. Nystrom of Cherokee county, Iowa, to Martha Alvina Erickson.
May 26—David Poland of Sangamon county, Ill., to Catherine Gibbons. Married the same day by Judge of Probate.
May 27—George B. Jorgenson of Hennepin county to Emma Johnson.
Mrs. Swan Melin will serve coffee at the Mission church next Friday afternoon.

Misses Edna Monson and Hannah Peterson came down Saturday from Nest Lake and visited at Spicer till Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Teigen visited at the home of O. N. Grue at Eagle Lake last week.
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SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-On-Green-Lake, May 25.—Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Teigen of Minneapolis, formerly of these parts, arrived last week to stay for some time at the lake.
Mrs. S. Hanson came up from Renville last Tuesday, accompanied by her son and a niece. They immediately set to work to make arrangements for the opening of the restaurant on Lake avenue.

The Ladies Mission society of the New London Swedish Lutheran church meets with Mrs. S. C. Hillman of the Green Lake mill next Saturday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited, both from Spicer and vicinity as well as New London.

Mrs. Ida Mardin has opened a confectionery store in the corner of the Mardin building on Manitoba street.
Chester Pitcher of Spicer received a telephone message Monday night telling the sad news of the death of his mother at Montevideo. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher from west of Spicer leave on Tuesday for that place.

Civil Engineer W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis, Minn., was here last Friday and Saturday in connection with business relating to the Green Lake dam.
Charles E. Elmquist of Rush City, Minn., who has announced himself as seeking the nomination for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, visited and made the acquaintance of the different county officers last Friday.

Miss Clara Johnson returned from Denver, Colo., Tuesday.

BREVITIES

Oline Johnson went to Raymond Friday.
J. Emil Nelson spent Sunday in the cities.
J. F. Branton went to the cities on business today.

Victor Lindman of Fahlun visited in the city Monday.
John Nelson went to Raymond Monday, where he is working.

Work on the superstructure of the Mission parsonage has begun.
The Gophers defeated the Eighth grade Friday by a score of 8 to 0.

Elmquist, the Jeweler, has an ad. on another page of this issue. Read it.
Nels Lind, the stone mason, came in Saturday from Tripolis, where he is working.

Mrs. O. S. Holm left on Saturday for a visit at Maynard and Granite Falls.
Miss Marie Railson will give a recital on Monday evening, June 8. The program will be published in our next issue.

Andrew Nordloef made a couple of trips to Minneapolis this week on business connected with the new automobile wheel.

Norwegian school began yesterday in the schoolhouse near the Bethesda Home, with Miss Josephine Rykken as teacher.

Ray Katz, who has been working for Person & Johnson in the cigar factory, went to the cities Tuesday, where he will work.

Court House Briefs

Mr. Edward Feig of Atwater was here Monday and Tuesday attending to business of the Willmar Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.
O. E. Bowers of Benson, Minn., was around soliciting subscriptions for the St. Paul Dispatch.

On account of the increasing amount of work in collecting the current taxes, the county treasurer has added another clerk to his force, namely Melvin Johnson of this city.

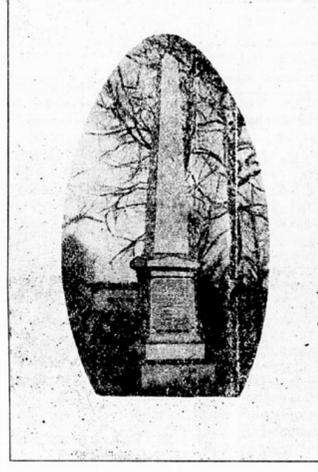
Sheriff Bonde went out to Lake Lillian yesterday to post notices, altho the roads were not in the best condition.

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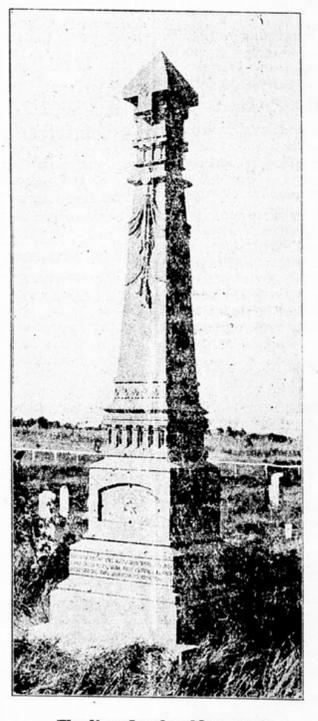
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Three Memorials Erected in This Vicinity by the State of Minnesota



The Acton Monument



The New London Monument



Gurl Endreson Monument

Mrs. Knut Berg returned from Minneapolis yesterday, where she has been with her husband, who was injured last week. Mr. Berg loses one eye, but will save the sight in the other. The accident happened while he was chiseling the place for a key on a shaft. A fragment of steel flew against the wall and rebounded into his eye. He has suffered great pain since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl at their home yesterday morning. Mother and child are doing well, and the name "papa" sounds so pleasant to Mr. Anderson that he is setting up cigars liberally. The smoking editor acknowledges the receipt of a good smoke and extends congratulations to the happy daddy.

O. Forstrom is making arrangements for building a residence on his lot facing the courthouse yard.

Christine and Albert Peterson, of Spicer, stayed on the farm of their uncle, August Moller, several days last week.

Alma M. Swenson closed an eight months' term of school in Dist. No. 28 last Friday.

Miss Margaret Tait, the Spicer milliner, visited her folks at Diamond Lake over Sunday.

From the front to the basement door. Mr. Bergeson and his men commenced work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Monson and Nels and Lena Monson, of Ringo Lake, drove to the vicinity of Grove City last Thursday to be in attendance at the wedding of a relative. They visited in that vicinity till Sunday afternoon.

John Bloomgren came back from North Dakota last Saturday, where he had gone to look for land. Not finding any that was satisfactory, he returned to Ringo Lake.

Victor, the youngest son of F. O. Swanson, has been very ill the past week with complications resulting from an attack of the mumps.

Christie Carlson called at the Dalziel home last Sunday.

Parochial school commenced at Spicer last Monday, both in Norwegian and Swedish. Miss Laura Hauger of Luverne, Minn., has charge of the Norwegian school and David Holmberg of Renville, Minn., teaches the Swedish school.

Leonard Larson has suffered greatly the past two weeks from blood poisoning in his right foot, resulting from a small sore on the heel. He was compelled to discontinue his work at the Willmar High school, but was so much better that he could be taken in for the examinations the first of the week.

In spite of the bad weather, about forty of the station agents of the Willmar Division of the Great Northern came down to Green Lake on a special train Sunday for their planned outing, but the incessant rain made it very unpleasant for the disappointed visitors.

The Ladies society of the Green

Mr. Espe, a U. S. government inspector, is in Willmar today on matters pertaining to his official duties, which are to examine into the legality of recent applications for citizenship. Our government is becoming more and more strict about the granting of citizenship to foreigners, making it more and more nearly impossible for ignorant or undesirable aliens to secure papers.

M. R. Swenson, the genial Svea farmer, dropped into the Tribune office today to report the arrival of a nice young lady at his home last Monday forenoon. Of course Martin did not forget the customary tribute to the smoking editor. Here's long and happy life to the young lady and her parents.

The annual meeting of the Marn- & Dove Telephone Company will be held at the Lundby schoolhouse, Dist. No. 14, in town of Dove, on Saturday, June 6, 1908, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Nels Holm returned on Thursday from an extended visit at Kennedy, Minn., and left on Friday for a visit at Granite Falls.

Casper Bisser, a boy from Grove City, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Willmar Hospital last week, and is doing nicely.

Rev. H. C. Buell of the Presbyterian church will conduct services at the Priam chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Aug. Norman and family returned from Limon, Colo., last Saturday. Mr. Norman expects to remain in Willmar for some time.

J. Myers, assistant foreman at the G. N. roundhouse, was called to Superior, Wis., last Tuesday on account of the death of his sister Blanche.

The first filing for the primary election took place today, when Hon. Chas. E. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth filed for renomination for state representative.

Mrs. O. H. Ekdahl, Harry Ekdahl, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ahlstrom and Mrs. S. P. Swenson went to Maynard Saturday to attend the Swedish Baptist conference held at that place.

Sam'l Sampson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was in the city and vicinity during the past week. He is investigating farm lands with the expectation of bringing in some buyers later on.

The Alumni Association of the Willmar High School will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Friday evening, June 5. An interesting time is looked for.

Chas. S. Johnson left for Clara City last Tuesday. He has purchased a half interest in a sidewalk and cement factory at that place and will devote his time to this work there this summer.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

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THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS WILLMAR, MINN.

Colfax Collection.
Colfax, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stauffer visited with the latter's parents at Grove Lake for a few days lately.

Miss Florence Jensen leaves this week for Gary, S. D., where she will visit with relatives.

A coffee social was given at the Gust Harlander home Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Axel Dahlberg and Ed Lundgren have taken a contract to dig a 160-rod ditch in the western part of the town.

T. J. Anderson of Belgrade was in the neighborhood the last of the week selling cream separators.

News has been received from Milltown, Wis., of the death of "Grandma" Troelstrup, mother of Mrs. Carl Mickelson. Mrs. Troelstrup was for over forty years a resident of this locality and moved with her daughter's family to Wisconsin about a year ago. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-three.

Miss Beth Andrews closed a very successful term of school in Dist. 12 last Friday. On Saturday evening the school gave a very entertaining program, after which there was a "glove" sale and supper.

Andrew Erickson (Smodahl) died very suddenly while visiting at Sedan. Particulars have not been learned.

Parochial school began in Dist. 10 last week, with Miss Dora Lawson as teacher.

Leonard Larson is visiting his brother Andrew at Grand Forks.

The Colfax and Nickel telephone lines will hold their annual business meeting June 2. Call.

The eighth grade pupils gave a reception last Saturday evening in honor of their teachers, Miss R. Mabel Williams and Miss Florence H. Parker. Each teacher was given a handsome present in token of the esteem in which they are held by their pupils. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

A special train will run from Willmar Sunday morning, leaving here at seven o'clock, for those who wish to attend the dedication of the corner stone for the Catholic Cathedral at Minneapolis. The train returns in the evening.

O. V. Armstrong has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks on account of sickness, but is now rapidly improving and expects to be back at his work in a week. During his illness the Singer Agency has been in charge of Mr. Chesley of Madison, S. D.

Rev. Nordberg of New London passed thru here today en route for Minneapolis, where he takes part in the graduating exercises at Augsburg Seminary tomorrow. He will be ordained to the ministry next month.

Read the advertisement of Elmquist in the Benson Ave. Jeweler, on fourth page.

Ask your Grocer for Pillsbury's Best and Graham Flour.

What Toys Led To.
Long ago there were three toys in China with which those people played blocks on which figures and characters were cut, a little toy machine which had a needle that when moved about always turned to the north and that the Chinese found useful in sailing up and down their coasts, and the last was the firecracker. These toys are still so used in China and would never have been of any great service to mankind if they had not been brought to Europe, where the crude ideas they embodied were fertilized by the ideas of thinkers, and then they revolutionized the world. From the little blocks of wood came the printing press, from the curious little toy of Chinese junk sailors came the mariner's compass, and from the firecrackers were evolved the cannon that battered down the feudal walls of Europe.

His Idea of a Critic.
"Edmund Clarence Steadman, the banker-poet," said a magazine editor: "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theater. It came from an unsuccessful actor.

"Mr. Steadman was replying to the toast 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice, 'What is a critic?'"

"The unsuccessful actor in the ensuing pause answered from the bottom of the table, 'A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it.'"

"I understand you are looking for a servant?" said the girl.

"Oh, dear, no!" answered the lady. "When I was first married I was foolish enough to occasionally look for a servant, but I got over that. I'm looking for a general supervisor of the household now."

The first Australian newspaper, the Sydney Gazette, was published March 5, 1803, fifteen years after the rise of the colony. The delay was caused through there being no printers among the convicts, who represented every profession, including the legal. — Exchange.

"Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra?'" asked Sammy Snuggs, who was doing his "home work."

"That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snuggs. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory."

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The "Boston Bloomers" are scheduled to play at Willmar June 4th.

Hanlon—He assured me he was very sorry that I made myself appear so ridiculous.

Melville—That's all right. There are a great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else. — Boston Transcript.

Twenty centuries before the birth of Watt, Nero of Alexandria described machines whose motive power was steam. He also invented a double force pump, used as a fire engine, and he likewise anticipated the modern turbine wheel by a machine he called "neupile."

The Heroine (wildly)—The empty hills, the empty valleys, the—
The Villain (gloomily)—And the empty house!

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