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Personal Mention.

Miss Hazel Edwards of Tracy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Bigham.

John Westerberg was in Willmar Thursday on his way from Clara City to Milaca.

Mrs. F. H. Knox has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a month's visit with her son, Earl Knox.

Mrs. M. B. McCurdy returned to Benson Thursday, after a visit here with Mrs. S. B. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie left last Thursday for a visit in South Dakota, at Waubay and Wist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lyle, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Swenson.

Miss Anna Ralison of Norway Lake spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. C. Neuberger.

Peter Miller enjoyed a visit a couple of days last week from his father John Miller, of St. Paul.

Seymour Davids of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knox.

Miss Mabel Olson visited with Miss Hazel Lien Friday while on her way from Benson to St. Cloud.

Miss Marie Gustafson came down from Maynard Monday for a few days visit with Miss Nora Thunstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Anderson went to Minneapolis Friday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hannah Erickson came home from Minneapolis Saturday after an extended visit with her son, Rev. J. S. Strand.

Mrs. J. F. Millard enjoyed a visit a couple of days last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Hauz, of Kerkhoven.

Mrs. John Alstrom and sons John and Oliver of Spicer visited with Willmar relatives a couple of days last week.

Miss Lillie Noren was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Palmer, in Minneapolis, from Friday till Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gustaf Melin, daughter Josie and son Melvin returned to Mamre Friday after a visit here at the Swan Melin home.

Mrs. J. Emil Melin and children left Monday for their home at Sheyenne, N. D., after a stay with relatives in this county.

Miss Ida Melander visited with Miss Verna Monson between trains Monday while on her way from Penneck to Kandiyohi.

Mrs. J. F. Millard gave a parcel shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Annie Brandt, who today becomes the wife of Ole Lund, of Murdock.

Miss Hilda Rasmussen returned home last Friday morning from La Moure, N. D., where she had just finished an eight months term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and baby Pearl left Friday morning for Peoria, Ia., for a three weeks visit with Mrs. West's parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Aldena Carlson visited with Mrs. V. E. Lawson between trains Monday while on her way to Colfax from Revillo, S. D., where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westerberg, daughter Viola and son Gordon returned to Minneapolis Monday after a week's visit at the home of N. O. Nelson and M. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson went to Montevideo Monday. From there she will go to Minneapolis where Mr. Nelson is working as operator for the Milwaukee and where they will reside.

State Hist.
Axel Ostlund of Revillo, S. D., and son Charles visited last week with Gustafson Brothers in Willmar and Dovre. Mr. Ostlund intends to buy a farm in this vicinity if he finds one he likes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Stewart enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Whitefish, Montana. They went from here to St. Louis, Mo., but will return later in the summer to spend a month at Green Lake.

Mrs. T. H. Hagen of Duluth has been the guest of Willmar relatives and friends the past week. Last Friday evening she was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. F. E. Ackerman. Mrs. Hagen will return to Duluth tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson returned to Maynard Saturday after a visit with her sons Alexander and Elmer. Mrs. Johnson came here from St. Paul where she has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson.

DEMONSTRATION OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE

J. L. Nott and George Francis Emery are in the city today demonstrating the Continental wireless telephone. The Continental company is building a line across the continent as fast as they can open up stations, and Mr. Emery said he was notified yesterday that Willmar would be the first station west of the Twin Cities.

The instrument is a very simple one, contained in a small box. Air waves can be sent a distance of 250 miles. The demonstrator who is here talks from the room in which the instrument is placed to the person at the other end of the line in some other room, there being no lines, but only a specially made receiver. Mr. Emery is arranging for a special demonstration to the business people of Willmar this afternoon.

The company is said to be operating 47 stations at the present time. Contracts have been let for stations at Fargo and Duluth, and there will be stations at all the most important intermediate points.

The Little Prospector.

"The Little Prospector," is a pleasing bill, and the company presenting it of very capable caliber. The star, "Chic" Perkins, is by long odds the best dramatic sourette we have had in years. She is a worthy successor to Annie Pixley. Her methods are refined and the emotional ability unusual. Her voice is extremely pleasing and her appearance exceedingly attractive.

—San Francisco Dramatic Review.

At the Willmar Opera House next Saturday evening, May 28th.

Away on a Visit.

Rev. Horatio Gates left Monday morning for St. Paul to attend a diocesan council. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gates. From St. Paul they will go to Milwaukee, and after a visit there they will go to New York. Rev. Gates will return to Willmar about June 15th, but Mrs. Gates will leave on her trip to Europe and will not return before some time in September.

A party of young people spent a most delightful day last Sunday at Utheim, the summer home of Senator and Mrs. L. O. Thorpe. The following composed the party: Misses Edith, Jane and Bertha Thorpe, Inga Grangaard and Leonora and Lillian Boyd, and Messrs. C. A. Pederson, Adolph Kiland, Oswald Grangaard, Nordahl Thorpe, Edwin Sletten and L. S. Dale.

WILLMAR GIRL BRUTALLY SLAIN

Teacher is Shot by an Insanely Jealous Swift County Farmer.

A most terrible tragedy, in which a Willmar girl was brutally murdered, occurred in the town of Hegbert, Swift county, last Wednesday evening about eight o'clock when John McGuire, a farmer about 50 years old, shot and killed Miss Goldie Cale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cale of this city, and then committed suicide by hanging.

The awful deed was done near the McGuire home where Miss Cale had been boarding while teaching

school. The family, consisting of McGuire and his mother, and Miss Cale and the hired man, had just finished supper when McGuire suddenly got up and left the room. It seems that shortly before some words had passed between McGuire and Miss Cale, but at supper neither one said anything. The hired man noticed this and asked Miss Cale, when McGuire had gone why they were not on speaking terms. She answered, "I can't tell you just now. I'll tell you some other day." She had barely finished speaking when McGuire rushed in to the dining room with a double-barreled shotgun. The girl seemed to know whom he was intending to harm, and she ran for the kitchen and from there to one of the rooms adjoining, with McGuire in pursuit. She locked the door, but McGuire battered down the door with the butt of his gun. While he was doing this the girl succeeded in pounding out one of the windows and screens, and jumping to the ground, she started on the run for a neighbor's place. She had run about six hundred feet when McGuire shot her, the shot entering her back. She fell forward and McGuire ran up to her, firing a second shot into her body, at such close range that the girl's clothing was set on fire. Then he rushed back to the house and supplied himself with some money, after which he bridled a horse and started for Benson, evidently with the intention of giving himself up. But when he got to the bridge across the Pomme de Terre river about three miles from the house he changed his mind. Tying the horse to a tree with the check-line, he walked out upon the bridge, fastened the halter around his neck and jumped off. His body was found by the authorities late in the night.

The hired man of the place, who, according to all accounts did nothing to prevent the tragedy, notified a neighbor and he telephoned to Benson, and Sheriff Doyle and Coroner Minikus at once drove out to the farm in an auto. After making an investigation, a coroner's inquest was not deemed necessary. The remains of McGuire were removed to the house and those of Miss Cale were brot to Benson, and from there to this city. The funeral was held Saturday from the M. E. Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

No reason can be assigned for McGuire's rash deed except that he was made temporarily insane by jealousy. It seems that he entertained affections for the girl, but she would not have anything to do with him.

The murderer and suicide was one of the most prominent farmers in Swift county, and he had always had a very high reputation. His aged mother is prostrate with grief. The victim in this terrible affair was only about 22 years old. She graduated from the Morris high school in 1906 and has been



MISS GOLDIE CALE, THE MURDERED GIRL.

DECORATION DAY AT WILLMAR

Decoration Day, which occurs next Monday, May 30, will be fittingly observed at Willmar. All business places are expected to be closed during the afternoon. At two o'clock the procession will form at the Public Library square, and headed by the city fathers and police and the Willmar Band, will march to the Assembly Park where the program will be given at the auditorium. Supt. P. C. Tanning of the public schools, who has charge of the arrangements, announces the following program:

ORDER OF MARCH.

City police.
City Council.
Willmar Band.
Col. Heg. Post. G. A. R.
Fire Department.
Public Schools.
Commercial Club.

LINE OF MARCH.

Parade will form at the Court House square at 2 p. m. Will then proceed north on Fifth street to Pacific Avenue; then west to Seventh Street; then north to the Park.

EIGHTH GRADE RECEPTION FRIDAY

The Eighth Grade reception, which was held at the Carlson hall last Friday evening, was a most joyful and successful affair. The hall had been prettily decorated in green and white, the class colors, streamers extending from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the main room, and pennants being hung on the walls. The work of decorating was in charge of a committee of 12, headed by Miss Ellen Larson, and everybody present agreed that they had done their work well. The program of the evening included a number of games, grand marches, etc., and readings and vocal and instrumental solos. Light refreshments were served and Ruth Sanderson and Helen Hornbeck served frappe thruout the evening. The entertainment committee was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Stansberry and Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler, and Superintendent and Mrs. Tanning and Misses Williams and Kelson were also present.

The eight grade class this year has about 65 members. Raymond Stansberry is president, Russell Ackerman vice president and Blanche MacNeas treasurer.

Rev. Andersen Surprised.

Rev. J. N. Andersen was given a surprise last Monday evening by the members of his Bible study class, the Sunday School teachers and the choir of the Synod church. Rev. E. A. Vaaler made a speech in which he expressed the thanks of those present for the faithful and efficient work which the pastor has been doing during the year, especially the helpful work he has done for the bible class, and on behalf of the organizations mentioned he presented the pastor with \$15 in gold. Rev. Andersen responded briefly, expressing himself as pleased that he had had the privilege of having charge of the class, and exhorting all to continue faithfully in their church work. A short musical program, the serving of refreshments and a grand march concluded a most pleasant evening.

Birthday Club Meetings.

The A. N. Birthday club held two meetings during the past week; the club being entertained at the home of Miss Helga Roud Saturday afternoon and meeting with Mrs. John P. Dale yesterday afternoon. In both places the entertainment closed with the serving of a delicious supper, Miss Roud being assisted by her niece, Miss Hilma Swenson, and Mrs. Sigurd Berkeness, and Mrs. Dale being assisted by Miss Hazel Lien. After yesterday's meeting the members enjoyed a theater party at Dreamland. Miss Roud was presented with a fine Utopia rug, and Mrs. Dale received six sterling silver tea spoons as mementoes of their birthdays.

Graduates from G. A. College.

Among the graduates at the G. A. College at St. Peter this spring are A. Lemuel Swanson of Spicer, who completes his college course and receives the degree of A. B., and Laura Abrahamson, who graduates from the Commercial department. Mrs. C. M. Lawson, the grandmother of Mr. Swanson, went to St. Peter last Friday to be present at the commencement week exercises.

Mrs. O. W. Harris visited with Miss Sadie McDonald between trains Saturday. She was on her way from Ortonville to Paynesville.

PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM.

2:40 p. m.
Music, Willmar Band.
Invocation, Rev. J. L. Parmeter.
Music, (a) "Battie Cry of Freedom," (b) "Just Before the Battle, Mother,"—High School Chorus.
Memorial Day Address, Hon. Gorham Powers.
Music: (a) "The Vacant Chair," (b) "Tenting Tonight"—High School Chorus.

Address, Hon. L. O. Thorpe.
Music, Selected, Willmar Band.
The exercises will close with America sung by the audience.

Col. Heg Post G. A. R. will visit the various cemeteries to decorate the graves of their comrades during the morning hours. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. J. L. Parmeter at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning, which the members of the G. A. R. Post will attend.

PROCLAMATION.
Pursuant to general custom and in accordance with the wishes of the citizens I hereby request that all places of business be closed from one o'clock and during the afternoon during the progress of the public exercises on Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

H. S. PETERSON, Mayor.

Eclipse Seen Here.

The scheduled eclipse of the moon was witnessed under ideal conditions here Monday evening, beginning in a clear sky at 9:46, and being almost total from 11:09 to 11:54. At 1:22 a. m. the moon's surface was again unclouded. The eclipse was of great importance to observers on the Pacific coast, as it enabled them to photograph Halley's comet on a dark sky.

Miss Margeret Bush, Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monson, and Walter Monson came up from Asbury Saturday to spend Sunday at the Jonas Monson home.

BIG SANGERFEST FOR WILLMAR

United Norwegian-Danish Singing Societies Will Appear Here July 14.

The first attraction to be put on at the Park Assembly auditorium as far as known now, will be the United Norwegian-Danish Singing Societies of the Northwest, which have accepted an invitation to be here on July 14. They will stop off here on their way to Sioux Falls where their annual sangerfest takes place July 15-16. The Great Northern will provide a special train from the Twin Cities, for the singers of the cities and from eastern points and the societies from Fargo, Crookston, Duluth, Superior, and a number of other places will join them here. These societies are all composed of trained glee clubs and there will perhaps be fully 250 male voices in the chorus at Willmar. The membership of these societies include a large number of Swedish people, in spite of the name, and the selections to be sung here will include a fair quota of Swedish compositions. A fine orchestra will accompany the singers. This will be one of the big days at Willmar during the coming summer and it is expected that it will attract people from a radius of more than a hundred miles. Without the large auditorium now being completed at the park such gatherings as these could not be accommodated at Willmar. This is one of the first good things it brings to Willmar.

In order to avoid confusion and as a further inducement to the public to buy season tickets to the 1910 assembly, the executive committee has decided that the season tickets to the annual assembly shall also admit to the sangerfest. Otherwise the admission has been fixed at the flat price of 75 cents for any part of the hall.

"Blues" Banquet "Reds."

During the last six weeks there has been an attendance contest on in the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church, the society being divided into two parties, and the party having the best attendance record to be entertained at a banquet by the other. The one division wore red and the other blue buttons. The "Blues" won out, and last Thursday the "Blues" got their feast. For a while the banquet threatened to be a failure as water and toothpicks were the only things served but after a fetching talk by the toastmaster H. A. Seybold a number of delicious things were brought forth. The toastmaster also brought forth a number of remarks and stories from the assemblage, all of which added much interest to the affair. Before and after the banquet the time was spent in playing games of various kinds.

Mrs. Ole Ahlstrom came home from her visit at Spicer yesterday.

BIDS OPENED FOR STATE HOSPITAL

The State Board of Control opened the bids for the State hospital for inebriates to be built here, last Monday, but the letting of the contract was deferred as Chairman Ringdal of the board was not present. It is possible that no action will be taken for the present, as there are not sufficient funds on hand to cover the costs, which will be larger than were anticipated. Bjorsell & Olsen of this city had the next to the lowest bid, and as they followed the specifications very closely they stand a good show of landing the work. The bids were as follows:

J. B. Nelson, Mankato, \$269,000; Kingsley & Paint, Faribault, \$201,000; Bjorsell & Olsen, Willmar, \$194,600; and Lauritzen, Fergus Falls, \$180,000.

Rev. Gynild of Eagle Lake has received a call from Fargo, N. D.

LOCAL BREVITIES

S. E. Stansberry is now running his new car, a 1910 model Velie.

Mrs. A. C. Skoog entertained a number of lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ellen Syse.

The Ladies Social Union realized \$40 at the supper served at the James Sanderson home last Friday.

The South End team defeated Spicer in a loosely played contest at Spicer last Sunday, the score being 11 to 9.

Last Friday afternoon Rev. J. N. Anderson completed a month's term of parochial school in Dist. No. 44. There were 30 pupils enrolled. Rev. Anderson was assisted by Miss Anna Knudson.

The Rent and Helpers' League will meet at the Salvation Army hall on Monday, May 30 at 7:45 p. m. Good music and songs will be given and refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Russell Frost came home Monday evening from Litchfield after a most successful operation for appendicitis. The little fellow is feeling first rate and it will not be long before he will be around with his playmates again.

The West End Cubs beat Lafayette Monday afternoon in an exciting six inning contest. The Cubs turned the trick by heavy batting. This was West's second victory over Lafayette, as they won the first by a score of 5 to 4.

The mission circle meets in the lecture room at the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. S. P. Swenson will lead the study on the 1st part of the Book of Daniel. Refreshments will be served and everybody welcome.

F. F. Paulson got stung by the auto-bug on his last visit to the Twin Cities, and before he recovered he found himself in possession of a "Regal." The car came here Sunday. It is a \$1250 Baby Tonneau with 30 horse power, and it has all the speed anyone can wish for.



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- One lot regular \$8.50 suits now **\$4.98**
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