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Personal Mention.

Misses Della and Sophie Hanson went to New London Thursday for a visit.

Miss Julia Youngberg went to Kerkhoven Friday for a visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer spent Sunday and Decoration Day in Litchfield.

Justin Georgeson of Arcander was a visitor in the city last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Johnson returned to Spicer yesterday after a visit here with Miss Selma Erickson.

Miss Annie Swanson of Mamre was in Willmar Thursday on her way to Litchfield for a visit.

Misses Alvina and Lillian Swenson of Penock went to Willmar visitors between trains yesterday.

M. Johnson returned to Hayward, Wis., yesterday after a visit with Willmar relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Latterell of Paynesville was the guest of Miss Ella Odell a couple of days last week.

Judge and Mrs. Gorham Powers came up from Granite Falls Friday for a visit with Willmar friends.

Miss Della Nordstedt went to Pipestone last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Edward Reigstad.

Misses Amanda Larson and Jennie Erickson spent Sunday and Decoration Day with Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. J. H. Erickson went to Minneapolis Friday for a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Thora Thunstedt went to Cottonwood Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with Miss Anna Larson.

Mrs. J. R. Petersen was in Montevideo from Friday till yesterday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rolleson.

Mrs. Alfred Bengtson came down from Lake Andrew Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gustafson.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and daughter Elinore were the guests of Miss Marie Erlandson a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. J. Segerstrom went to Kerkhoven Friday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Andrew Birkeland returned to Harrison Thursday after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Birkeland.

Mrs. James Sanderson went to Atwater Thursday and was present at a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Martin Olson.

Mrs. William Grandjean and daughter Margaret of Sioux Falls, S. D. arrived here Friday for a visit with Mrs. Franklin Hanson.

John Georgeson of Arcander was a visitor here last Sunday with his son Elliot, and also at the T. O. Christian home south of the city.

Mrs. H. W. Rost and daughter Dorothy returned home yesterday after an extended visit in Sioux Falls, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Maybelle Holt of Spicer was in Willmar Thursday on her way home to Spicer from Palermo, N. D., where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. G. V. Snicker went to Penock yesterday for a few days visit at the Anton Peterson home. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Bertelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feig, daughter Margaret and sons Edward and Fred of Harrison spent Decoration Day with the John Feig family.

Miss Lottie and Theodore Olson of Irving arrived here from Penock Monday for visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. And. O. Sather.

Mrs. E. G. Swanson and daughter Arlene went to Litchfield Thursday for a couple of weeks visit with Mr. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swanson.

Mrs. Ole Herbrandson returned to Brooten yesterday after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Superintendent and Mrs. W. D. Fredrickson.

I. F. Wilson of Traer, Iowa, Misses Jennie and Lula Leslie of Penock and Miss Florence Wallace of Braham were guests at the J. E. Leslie home over Sunday.

Misses Emma and Minnie Johnson went to Bird Island Thursday to be present at the closing exercises in the school conducted by their sister, Miss Esther Johnson.

Mrs. R. A. Butler went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Monday for a few days visit. Mrs. Butler has been enjoying a visit for some time from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wait, of Nashua, Iowa.

Magnus Olson, formerly of Eagle Lake but now of Nevis, has been visiting here during the past week. He leaves this week for his farm

near Nevis with a carload of sheep for which he says there is excellent grazing up there.

Mrs. V. W. Okey, daughter Madeline and son Louis are in Rock Valley, Iowa, the guests of Mrs. Okey's mother, Mrs. E. J. Neary. They will be gone about three weeks.

O. B. Berkness of Wolford, N. D., has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week. Mr. Berkness has rented out his general store business, and is enjoying a well-earned rest.

M. E. Murray of St. Paul was a guest at the George Sanderson home a couple of days last week. Mr. Murray is a nephew of Mrs. Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her niece, Miss Maude Murray, of Stillwater.

Mrs. C. A. Green went to Kandiyohi yesterday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Broman. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Hazel and Alice Broman. From Kandiyohi Mrs. Green will go to Minneapolis to spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ohman.

In the Churches

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.
Services next Sunday in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15.

The Ladies Society of the City meets tomorrow (Thursday). Refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Mrs. C. N. Peterson and Mrs. S. P. Johnson.

The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Vikor congregation will be held at the church next Monday afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY.
Regular services as follows: Salvation services Tuesday evening; Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, salvation rallies; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Next Sunday morning the theme of the sermon will be, "The Evolution of a Blessing." In the evening the Modern Woodmen of America will attend service and an appropriate discourse will be preached on "Burden Bearing." The Sunday School will meet at 12 m., and the Young People's Society at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

LUTHERAN FREE.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Morning service with Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 and evening service at 8 p. m.

The Lands Kvindeforening will hold a mission festival at the E. E. Kallevik home, a mile and a half north of Willmar, on Tuesday, June 7, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. The program will consist of songs and speeches, including a talk by Rev. Michaelson. This will be followed by an auction sale of some useful articles made by the ladies of the society. Dinner, lunch and ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited to come.

The ladies' society of the city meets Wednesday, June 8. Mesdames Alfred Gilbertson, John Nygard, and Nels Bakke serve refreshments.

BAPTIST.
Sunday services: Bible school at 9:30; preaching service, 10:35; Y. P. meeting, 7:00 p. m.; gospel service, (English) at 8:00—subject, "A Frightened Hero."

The Little Helpers meet next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

SWED. LUTH. BETHEL.
Midweek services, tomorrow evening. Sunday morning services at 10:30.

The June meeting of the Y. P. S. takes place next Wednesday. See program elsewhere.

Rev. Peterson will leave next Monday to attend the Jubilee meeting of the Synod at Rock Island.

Subscriptions Paid.
Subscriptions to the Tribune have been paid during the past week by the following: Bernhard Flygare, J. J. Ekander, Albert Lindgren, C. Stob, Henry Broman, Peter Norman, Alfred Estvik, H. J. Henjum, G. Ytterboe, E. O. Nordrum, Mrs. H. H. Melom, Swan Olson, P. P. Hanson, J. O. Witmer, C. R. Benton, Mrs. C. Swanson, Hans M. Engen, John Gabrielson, Mrs. P. A. Olson, Charles Alban, Erick Nordin, Albert Erickson, John J. Sluka, Alfred Bergeson, C. S. Johnson, Peter Blomgren, O. A. Jacobson, A. H. Brown, Henry Roelofs.

Roy Anderson was taken to Redwing this morning where he will be placed in the State Training school. He has been disobedient and unruly at home and a habitual truant, and his parents and teachers that the best thing for the boy would be to have him placed under restraint.

MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED

Thousands of People Attend the Exercises on Decoration Day at Willmar.

The Decoration Day exercises and parade at Willmar Monday was an observance of the day that will be a memorable one in the history of the city. Thousands of the people of the city and surrounding country witnessed the parade and then came out to the Park Assembly grounds where the auditorium was filled to its full capacity, still leaving many who were unable to come in.

The parade formed at the City Library. First came the city officials, then the band, then the Col. Heg. Post G. A. R., those in line being A. E. Rice, M. D. Manning, E. M. Stanford, J. B. Boyd, Grandville Abbott, Irvin Roberts, A. H. Sperry, C. Hennings, Ed. Taylor, A. Anderson and Thoms H. Olson; the fire department with 27 members in uniform in line; the Commercial Club with 67 members in line, and the public schools with over 600 children in line, all carrying flags.

At the auditorium, the program was carried out as published last week. Hon. Gorham Powers made a talk of some length, and the singing of the High School chorus was very much appreciated. Senator Thorpe made some brief remarks at the close, after which the audience sang America. The acoustic properties of the auditorium was tested. When the tramp of the numbers of the smaller folks would permit there was no difficulty in hearing the speaker in the remotest corner of the building. The observance of the day was under the direction of Supt. Tonning of the City Schools.

Missionary Meetings.
A missionary meeting will be held in the West Norway Lake church at Sunburg during the last of this week. Three Norwegian foreign missionaries will be present, viz.: Rev. M. I. Stolee of Madagascar, and Revs. K. S. Stokke and Daniel Nelson of China. The latter has labored for eighteen years in China, and was one of the first Norwegians to enter that mission field. Rev. O. Lokkengard of Hanley Falls preaches the opening sermon Thursday morning. Among a number of other clergymen expected at these meetings is Rev. M. Saterlie, of Minneapolis, who is secretary of the Mission Board. There will be two sessions daily, and next Sunday there will be missionary services in each of the three churches of this charge and missionary offerings taken.

Seniors in "The Butterflies."
It is difficult to find a play suitable for a class play, and it is also difficult to find a cast capable of presenting a good play when found. But the seniors of the high school succeeded in doing both. "The Butterflies," by H. Guy Carlton, is a clean, wholesome comedy, abounding in humorous situations and clever lines, and the seniors gave it a most acceptable presentation. Every one of the members of the cast carried his or her part well, and the result was a well balanced and thoroughly enjoyable performance.

The class of 1910 has good reason to be proud of its class play as well as to the Thespians who presented it.

Hooligan Doings Monday.
The Hooligans were hostesses at a delightful picnic supper on the park assembly grounds Decoration Day. The party comprised 25 young people. Games, races and a free-for-all marshmallow roast furnished the after supper entertainment. Later in the evening the Hooligans and a few of their friends were entertained by Miss Lillian Noren at her home on 11th street. Progressive games were played, and this was followed by the serving of light refreshments, after which a few musical numbers brought a most pleasant evening to a close.

Young People Meet.
The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, June 8, at 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments will be served by Misses Amy Fridlund and Lillie Johnson. Everybody is welcome. The following program will be rendered: Piano Duet, Borghild Sand and Bernice Severinson; reading, Minnie Klint; piano solo, Amy Nelson; selection, Minnie R. Nelson; vocal solo, Samuel Nelson; speech, Elvin Englund; piano duet, Amy and Minnie Fridlund.

License to Wed.
May 24—Julius O. Dunham to Ida Christine Fosse.

May 26—Charles Sluka to Mary Anna Shimpach; Bernard Sam Olson to Carrie Eide.

GRADUATION PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL.
The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Willmar High School will be held next Friday evening, June third, at the opera house. The program is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. C. E. Oberg.
Music, "The Evening Wind," (Arr. from Samson and Delilah) High School Chorus.

Oration and salutatory, "Practical Education," Lorin B. Hodgson, Declaration, "A Dusky Hero," Ethel V. Carlson.

Oration, "Minnesota Iron Mines," Alexander B. Johnson.
Debate, "Resolved, That United States Should Annex Cuba—affirmative, Roy H. Landberg; negative, George Haima.

Vocal trio, "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us," Karen Hansen, Ada Jorris and Ethel Carlson.
Essay, "Old Glory," Millie E. Lange.

Declamation, "Growth, an Evidence of Education," William S. Johnson.

Class Prophecy, Harriet B. Lorenzen; Ruth J. Hennings.
Music, "Wiegenlied," High School Chorus.

Class Poem, Gladys W. Birch.
Oration and Salutatory, "Night Brings Out the Stars," Augusta M. Johnson.

Class Song, written by Etta Gabrielson and Karen Hansen.
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Russell Spicer, President of the Board of Education.

Benediction.

THE EIGHTH GRADE.
The annual Eighth Grade entertainment will be given at the opera house tomorrow, Thursday, evening, the curtain rising at 8:15. "The Milkmaids," a rustic cantata, will be the main feature of the program, the cast of characters being as follows:

Silvia, Ellen Larson.
Dorothy, Ruth Sanderson.

BASEBALL SEASON CLOSED THIS WEEK

Seminary Defeats High School in Exciting Game. Benson and Litchfield Defeated.

The baseball season for the local schools closed last Monday afternoon when the Seminary and the High School met for the third time this year. Each team had won a game, and both were determined to get the rubber. The result was as exciting a contest as one could wish for. It was one of those "You-never-can-tell" affairs that cause a good deal of heart disease, and the outcome was in doubt till the last man was out. Both Hengstler and Kiland pitched good ball, but the latter kept his hits scattered. He also struck out 7 men who picked three singles and two doubles, which, together with a base on balls, gave them four scores. They got one more in the seventh and two in the eighth making a total of 7, while the best the highs could do was 6. Features of the game were the hitting of Grangaard, who got two doubles, Leonard Anderson, with a single and a double, W. S. Johnson with a single and a double, Aug. Paulson and "Buck" Johnson with a triple a piece, and "Dutch" Ives, who besides getting two singles and a triple also fielded a good game at second.

The Seminary met the Benson High here Saturday and played them off their feet, winning easily by a score of 10 to 0. Five hits, with 7 errors on the part of Benson, tells the story of how it was done. Kiland pitched his usual steady game, and the visitors never had much of a chance.

The High School defeated Litchfield in Litchfield last Wednesday, the score being 4 to 3. The game was a tie up to the seventh, but in that inning Chester Ives won the game for Willmar by knocking out a twobagger which brought in 2 scores. It was his last chance at the ball too, for two strikes and three balls had been called on him. Archie Carlson played a brilliant game in left field and also cut off a run by a fine throw to the plate from deep left. "Buck" Johnson pitched a fine game, striking out no less than 13.

The High School and the Seminary close the season with the same record, each having played 7 games and won 5.

The offices of the Minnesota-Arizona Copper Company have been moved from 212 4th street to the Post Office block.

Mrs. J. T. Otos and children left last Friday for Minneapolis where Mr. Otos is now employed in an abstract office, and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Triplett of Spokane, Wash., are visiting the family of Chief Train Dispatcher J. H. Styles, during Mr. Triplett's vacation.

Miss Florence Surratt of Atwater and Misses Frances Malan and Daisy Sanderson were visitors at the James Sanderson home Sunday and Decoration Day.

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The A. N. Birthday Club was entertained at supper by Mrs. C. Neuberger Saturday. Among the guests present were the salesladies at the leading store. Mrs. Neuberger was presented with a beautiful alligator shopping bag as a memento of the occasion.

Misses Laura and Nora Abrahamson of New London were in Willmar Saturday on their way to Astoria to visit their sister, Mrs. F. E. Monson. They came here from St. Peter where they have been attending G. A. College. Miss Laura was a member of this year's graduation class.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

The Zenith Company is Reorganized as the American Manufacturing Corporation.

An important deal affecting local industries was completed at St. Paul today when the factory and rights of the Zenith Fuel Saver and Smoke Abator Co. of this city passed into the control of the American Manufacturing Corporation, just organized under the laws of Arizona, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. The new corporation controls the Playford Patented Cement Stave in all of United States and Canada, and it will push the manufacture and sale of the staves as rapidly as possible. The company will continue the manufacture of the staves at Willmar at the plant recently acquired by the Zenith Company and will increase the capacity as rapidly as the necessary machines are made and the sales will warrant. It will be the aim of the new company to place this practical utility before the people of the State of Minnesota during this season thru a systematic publicity campaign including a complete exhibit at the State Fair, after which it plans extending the work into other states. The cement stave is a new device very simple in construction and is practical for so many uses that the patent is a most valuable one. It can be used for building silos, railroad and farm water tanks and watering troughs, well curbing, culverts, standpipes, sewers, etc., etc. Silos are becoming more and more a necessity on all progressive farms, and those built of this particular stave have proven their superiority over silos of other construction. A number have been built by the patentee, Mr. Playford, near his home in Cassopolis, Mich., and they are giving the best of satisfaction.

While the new corporation was organized primarily for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the cement staves it will aim to increase its scope by acquiring other patents on practical machinery as well as agencies, thus looking forward to the establishment of a large manufacturing plant at Willmar.

The corporation was organized by Atty. J. A. Giantvalley and E. J. Wahl of St. Paul and Emil Nelson of this city. Mr. Nelson is president and general manager and Mr. Giantvalley secretary. The general offices of the corporation will be at Willmar with a branch office at Minneapolis.

Meetings at Norway Lake.
The Willmar circuit of the Minnesota district of the Lutheran Synod church met at Norway Lake Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week, two sessions being held each day. The first three petitions in the Lord's Prayer were the subjects of a most helpful and interesting discussion. A great deal of interest was shown by the members of the Norway Lake congregations as well as visitors, the church being crowded at every session. K. Bjorge, president of the Minnesota district, was present, and the following pastors: J. N. Anderson, E. A. Vaaler, and C. N. Peterson of Willmar, Chr. Pederson of Benson, T. O. Tolo, Belgrade and D. C. Jordahl, the local pastor.

Travelogue Lecture Wednesday.
A grand travelogue lecture illustrated with superb motion pictures and hundreds of colored and plain views will be given by Joakim Arneson of Minneapolis at Carlson Hall on Wednesday evening June 8, at 8:15 p. m. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the M. W. A. camp and the net proceeds will go to the relief of an afflicted and needy family in our city. Mr. Arneson comes here splendidly recommended by a number of societies and organization before whom he has delivered his lecture.

Injured in Accident.
Anton Bengtson of Nest Lake met with a very painful accident last Saturday afternoon while at work on the road with his team. The horses were frightened by a passing automobile and in their fierce lunge forward, Anton was struck on his shoulder by the front part of the wagon. One of Anton's comrades caught one of the lines and thereby swung the frightened team to the side, otherwise it is likely that the wagon would have passed over Anton with more serious results. As it was no bones were broken and the injured man is expected to be able to be about again after a short lay-off.

Fire Destroys Farm Property
A machine shed on the A. G. Lundberg farm in the Town of New London was consumed by fire Thursday last week. It is believed that the fire was started by a little grandchild who was staying at the farm at the time and who probably had been playing with matches. The women folks were alone home when the fire started Mr. Lundberg being in town. The boys who were working on the road nearly a mile away saw the smoke and reached home before their mother knew of the fire. They at once telephoned to town for help. A couple of autos were pressed into service and several men from the village were soon on the scene. They succeeded in saving the granary but about all the farm machinery was destroyed as was also the corncrib, and its contents. We understand that the loss was only partly covered by insurance.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. O. Bergquist of Colfax was in Willmar this week on business and pleasure.

Miss Birdie Ramslett entertained a group of Normal School friends at a house party over Sunday.

Miss Anna Swenson returned to New London Friday after a visit here with Mrs. S. A. Rasmussen.

Miss Ottilde Reis left for Fargo, N. D., last Friday after a week's visit at the J. W. Johnson home.

Born—Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rachie, a daughter; Tuesday, to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin, a son.

R. C. Benton of Roseville is a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benton of this city during the past week.

M. R. Simons has opened a branch studio at Murdock, making his first trip there Saturday. He says the business outlook there is very bright.

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INDUSTRIAL BUILDING NOW PROVIDED FOR

School Meeting Votes \$15,000.00 For the Sixth Public School Building at Willmar.

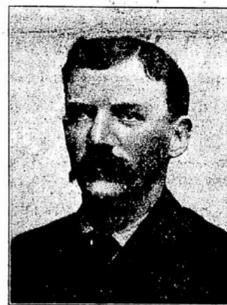
The special election called by the board of education last Saturday evening to vote on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 did not bring out as many voters as it should have, but enough votes were registered in favor of the proposition to insure the issue, the vote being 81 to 32. The money will be used to build and equip a building for agriculture, manual training and domestic science. Plans and specifications will be prepared at once, and the work will be started as soon as possible. The structure will be built on the grounds south of the high school, and the board hopes to have it completed by December 31st.

Herbert Feig to Leave Willmar.
Herbert Feig, who for the past two years has been acting as teller at the First National Bank, has resigned and will go to McGregor, N. D., to become the cashier in a bank for the Tallman Investment company. McGregor is as yet only a townsite, but if a few more young fellows with the push and energy of Mr. Feig move in, it will no doubt blossom forth into a healthy town in a short time. But it will no doubt be a pretty lonesome job to begin with, for the population is exceedingly sparse, and the means of communication are limited to foot power and conversation. "BUT," says Herbert, "this will all change in time; just watch us grow." And Herbert has a good many friends here who are going to watch with a great deal of interest. He leaves for his new home tomorrow evening. His place as teller at the First National is filled by Melvin Johnson, formerly bookkeeper for the S. E. Stansberry Implement Company.

Conductor Hansen Injured.
Franklin V. Hansen, conductor, is confined to his bed as a result of injuries which he received in an accident at Doon, Iowa, early last Wednesday morning. He was about to leave the tender of the engine when one of the grab irons came off, causing him to lose his balance and fall backwards to the ground, wrenching his back and right knee. He came home Thursday morning. The injuries are not severe, however, and the doctor thinks he will be able to be out again in a short time. This is the second accident Mr. Hansen has suffered the past two years, the effects of the other one being so serious that he was off duty for nine months.

Horse Runs Away.
Mrs. Anton Johnson, who lives two miles east of the city, yesterday experienced a runaway which fortunately did not have any serious consequences. She was driving up Benson avenue, and when she had reached Fourth street a strap broke in the harness, allowing the buggy to run onto the horse. This frightened him and he ran away. But Mrs. Johnson held the lines tightly and she had the animal under control after he had run about three blocks. Mrs. Johnson had three of her boys with her in the buggy, but strange to say, not one of them even fell out.

The Ladies Guild will hold a business meeting at the Guild Hall on Friday afternoon, June 3, at 4 p. m. All members interested in the work to be carried on by the Guild will please attend. Sec'y.



HON. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, who announces his candidacy for re-election as representative from Kandiyohi County.

Pastor Accorded Reception.
The congregation of the Lutheran church at New London gave a reception for the new pastor, Rev. Christian Swenson, Friday evening of last week. The affair was in the nature of a surprise. The pastor and his family had been taken on an automobile trip, and on their return they found the church hill lined with teams and the church lit up and full of people. They were at once ushered into the church and were extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the reverend's new charge by Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar, president of the district, and a purse of containing about \$90 was handed Rev. Swenson, as a token of good will from his local congregation as well as from that of Spicer. He responded very feelingly. Rev. C. E. Nordberg of the Norwegian Lutheran church was called on and made some happy remarks. After singing by the choir, the evening was spent in social intercourse and all were given the opportunity to meet the new pastor and his estimable wife. Refreshments were served on the lawn. A very pleasant evening was spent.

TIME FOR OLD SETTLER'S TRAIN CHANGED

Owing to a misunderstanding, the time advertised for the special train to New London on Old Settler's Day, June 9, was given wrong. The train will leave Atwater at 7:30 o'clock in the morning instead of 8:30 as advertised. This will of course make it one hour earlier at all other points.

Special Bargains on presents bought for graduates at Elmquist's jewelry store, Benson Ave., near Postoffice.



Colfax, May 31—Carl Judith, Johnnie and Linnea Hokanson visited at E. Thimell's Sunday.

The children practised some singing at the Larson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Johnson and daughters, Mildred and Rhoda, visited with Emil Johnson's at New London from Saturday until Sunday.

A convention will be held in the M. E. church here Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3.

The people around here were out to the cemetery yesterday and did some work towards the improvement of the same.

August Lundgren, the wellknown Colfax farmer, was at the county seat Monday. He has rented his farm for a five year period and will take life somewhat easier than before.