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 From the old files of weekly newspapers at St. Cloud.
 From the old files of all the local newspapers.
 From the local histories and many state publications to be found in the State Historical Library.
 From the executive records of Govs. Sibley, Ramsey, Marshall and others in the Governor's office.
 From the early census records in the office of the Secretary of State.
 From the old records of the extinct land offices of Minneapolis, Sauk Rapids, Forest City, Greenleaf, Litchfield and Benson, all of which were stored at the Federal building of St. Cloud.
 From the old records of Monongalia county stored in the attic of the court house.
 From the old records of Kandiyohi county at the court house.
 From the records of all the townships of the county in the offices of the town clerks. From all the records in the offices of City Clerks and Village Recorders in the county.
 From the old records and enrollment books of every school district in the county.
 From all the minute books and records of all the churches of the county aggregating hundreds of volumes.
 From the old records of every co-operative enterprise attempted in the county.
 From many incidental sources which we have not the space to enumerate.
 And these records were not hastily glanced thru, but much care and pains taken to make the information extracted authentic, involving the labor of weeks, months and years.
 An expert photographer was employed for two whole seasons to take the views shown.
 Draughtsmen were employed to prepare the colored maps and charts.
 One of the best printing presses in the largest publishing house of the Northwest was engaged in the work of printing this work exclusively from April 15th to Sept. 1st, not including the lithographing.
 The result was a history that was not made merely to sell but to be of everlasting service and benefit to the community.
 The words of the editor of the Minneapolis Journal, who reviewed the book shortly after its publication (in part) should have some weight:
 "Minnesota people have grown accustomed to looking for great things from Kandiyohi county, and they have good reason for the habit, for Kandiyohi has time and again distinguished herself. Her latest distinction is in a large and finely illustrated history of the county, one worthy of a county of Kandiyohi's splendid achievements. The subject matter of the history is complete, and has been compiled and arranged with care; the illustrations are of the very best half-tone work, are numerous and contribute much to the interest of the work, and the material, letter press and mechanical make-up of the volume is of the highest quality suitable for such a work."
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 Unless you secure a copy of the remaining volumes still unsold the history might just as well not have been printed as far as you are concerned. You need it in your home. Your family needs it and would enjoy the possession of it. Get one now!

Until June 4, 1913, the Special Club Price for a Copy of the Illustrated History of Kandiyohi County will be only \$7.50

If any copies remain unsold after that date the price will be restored to \$10.

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MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, May 5—Mr. J. B. Abramson and Einar Bjork have each invested in fine, up-to-date motorcycles. That's all right, as we know the latest fad is to give your girl a ride on such vehicles.
 Mr. L. H. Larson of Lake Andrew shipped two carloads of stock from Penneck Tuesday evening.
 A baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stonghelle one day last week.
 Another case of diphtheria reported in Mamre. Little Dora Lind of Minneapolis, who is staying at John Berglund's, has been quite ill with it, but is recovering nicely.
 Mr. Oscar Hagman is making good time on the country roads these days with his new 5-passenger Overland touring car, which he recently purchased thru Lynn Anderson of Penneck.
 Miss Hilma Lindberg went to Montana on Tuesday.
 Rev. K. A. Johnson will preach in the Lundby church on Sunday forenoon, May 18th in place of Rev. Franklin, who will at that time be in Willmar where the Mission convention will be in session then.
 Lundby's Mission Helpers meets at J. O. Hagman's Friday evening this week. The girls will please come earlier in the afternoon for quilting.
 Mr. Peter Carlberg and sisters were guests of Allen Holmgren's Sunday.
 The Bible class meets at Gustaf Danielson's next Sunday evening.
 Master Holger Hedman has been sick with the measles.

GENNESSEE JOTTINGS

Genessee, May 5—Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Kandiyohi spent Monday afternoon of last week at the Hans Flygare home.
 Miss Lillie Claussen and Mrs. Lind visited at Hans Flygare's Tuesday afternoon of last week.
 Mrs. J. P. Lindquist visited at the Peter Olson home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson were pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends last Saturday evening. Everybody present reported a good time.
 Mrs. Hans Flygare and daughter, Miss Edith were Sunday guests at the Frank Samuelson home.
 Misses Adena and Esther Hallberg spent Sunday afternoon at Peter Olson's.
 Miss Hazel Lien spent the week end at her home in Willmar.
 Miss Jennie Spurr is at present staying at the A. G. Olson home.
 Mrs. J. P. Lindquist and Mrs. Peter Olson called on Mrs. Solomon Peterson Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Annie Peterson has been dressmaking at the Elmer Peterson home the past week.
 Albert Olson spent Sunday at his home.
NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3.
 New London, Rt. 3—Services at Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., S. S. at 10 o'clock a. m.
 Miss Mildred Lawson visited at her parental home in New London over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bredberg and family and Miss Gertrude Soderlund were guests at the Carl Soderlund home Sunday afternoon.
BENGTSON-GUSTAFSON.
 F. L. Gustafson of New London and Miss Adelia Bengtson, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Bengtson of Lake Andrew, were married last Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Swenson. Their many friends extend to them congratulations.
To the Mamre Y. P. S.
 I am in receipt of a letter from our former pastor, Rev. G. Peterson, now at Hinckley, heartily thanking the Young People's Society of Mamre for the lovely old glass bowl which was given Rev. and Mrs. Peterson as a parting gift.
 By the President of the Society.
 The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a coffee Friday afternoon, May 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. There will be a sale of rag rugs; Japanese fancy work and linen. Everybody cordially invited. 15 cents.

LAKE WAGONGA.

Lake Wagonga, May 5th—Emil and Sigfrid Nelson took a spin in their car last Sunday, making a few calls on some of the neighbors in this vicinity.
 The Misses Hilda and Frances Ledell and Jeanette Alm visited at the Pleasant View Sunday school, also at Arbor Hill Farm last Sunday afternoon. They returned to Willmar in the evening.
 Rev. Thos. Scott and Rev. Gade of Willmar, conducted services at Pleasant View Sunday school, Sunday afternoon. We hope they will make us another visit this summer.
 Ask Amy, she knows.
 Ed Lundberg of Willmar visited at the Carlson home Thursday evening.
 Mrs. Gilbert Gabrielson and two sons, Harold and Clifford, are at present visiting at the Carlson home in Whitefield.
 Two certain young men left for parts unknown last Friday evening, but some how or other, returned Saturday morning.
 Miss Myrtle Olson spent Sunday at her home here. She returned to Willmar Sunday evening.
 Miss Sadie Carlson and Naomi Johnson of Willmar visited at Pleasant View Sunday.
 The lesson for Sunday School next Sunday, May 11th, will be Gen. 41: 25-40. "Joseph Made Rule of Egypt." Memory verses Cor. 13:4-8.
 Mabel Nelson spent Sunday at her parental home here.
 J. Holmdahl and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited at the home of John Nelson and family in Norway Lake Sunday.
 Miss Alice Lundquist returned home Saturday, after a couple of weeks' visit in the Twin Cities.
The WIGGINS CO. wants to SHARPEN your LAWN MOWER.

COLFAX COLLECTION

Colfax, May 5—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mikkelsen and children of Belgrade visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mikkel Olson Sunday.
 Andrew Larson and family and Leonard Larson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson last week.
 Mrs. Hans Gerhardsen is at present staying at the Sunnyside hospital at New London where she is receiving medical aid.
 Ole Hendrickson and family of Belgrade visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson Sunday.
 Carl H. Thorson is the owner of a new Ford touring car.
 Miss Gertie Saboe is at present assisting at P. W. Anderson's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson of Lintonville visited with their son, Reinart and family on Sunday.
 The Warner band will give a concert in the Warner schoolhouse District 31 on Sunday evening, May 11. No admission will be charged.
 A. T. Odland and daughter Isabell of Norway Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson on Sunday.
 Peter Thompson and family visited at Ole Hamburg's on Sunday.
 Miss Carrie Olson of Belgrade has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this past week.
 Miss Clara Austin is visiting with Mrs. T. O. Tolo.
 Mrs. Andrew Patchell underwent a successful operation at the Bethesda hospital early Saturday morning.

Teachers' Training School.

A four weeks' training school for teachers will be held at Willmar beginning Wednesday, July 2 at 9 o'clock a. m. The conductor will be Supt. J. H. Hay of Thief River. His associates will be Supt. G. Holmquist of Long Prairie, Miss Alberta Ackerman of Cannon Falls, and Miss Grace A. Randall of Minneapolis. With a corps of teachers as strong as this it seems the success of the summer school is already assured.
 All who intend to teach in this county next fall are expected to attend a summer school unless there should be some special reasons for an excuse. The following must attend the summer school at Willmar or some other: Those who will have certificates to renew at the August examination, those who intend to exchange a limited second grade for a complete certificate and those who expect to get a certificate to teach next fall.
 Review classes will be conducted in all subjects required for a second grade certificate and in those for a sufficient demand. There will be a class in general pedagogy and also a model school. A special instructor in agriculture and home economics for one week each may also be provided.
 Write this office for further information necessary.
 Yours respectfully,
W. D. FREDERICKSON,
 Co. Supt. of Schools.

ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, May 5—D. Dekker returned home again last Friday, after spending a few months with relatives in North Dakota.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Dykema spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Van Der Bill of Prinsburg.
 Peter Nype and sister Grace were Thursday evening callers with Miss Jane Van Dyk.
 Mrs. S. Dykema spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Watkins in Willmar.
 Mr. Dekker, who spent a few weeks here visiting at the D Van Dyk home returned to his home in Kansas last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohrs.
 The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyk was christened last Sunday and received the name, Esther.
 Some of the young folks from here attended the party that was rendered on Miss Florence Christianson last Saturday evening.
 The new barn that Mr. H. Brouwer is erecting on his new place is nearly complete.
 Edward Youngberg of St. Paul spent Sunday at his parental home here.
 Tom Thompson was in Willmar Wednesday from Grove City on his way to Hancock, pertaining to business matters.
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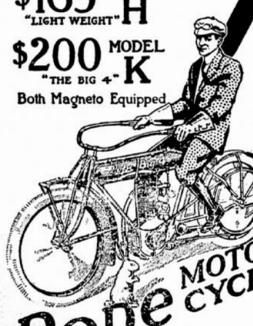
Items From Raymond News.

Rev. E. Beyer and family were to Willmar Friday.
 Alo Abrahamson of Willmar was here on business Monday.
 Mrs. Max Hintz returned from Foley the latter part of last week.
 The Misses Hannah and Emma Martens were Willmar visitors Saturday.
 Mrs. M. Burns went to Spicer Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.
 Mrs. J. L. Johnson went to Willmar Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.
 Arthur Swenson went to Willmar Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his grand parents.
 Miss Hedvig Swenson went to Willmar Friday to visit a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swenson.
 W. N. Davis, the auctioneer of Willmar was here on business Monday.
 The Misses Holan, Potter and Mapes returned from Willmar Saturday afternoon.
 A band stand will be erected this week and our boys will give free concerts every Wednesday when weather permits. The first one will be May 7th.
 J. H. Stoll and son Arthur transacted business at the court house in Willmar Monday.
 Four carloads of telephone poles arrived here Tuesday for the Northwestern Telephone Co.'s new line to be built from Willmar thru here to Marshall.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swenson and two children went to Willmar Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swenson.

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Atwater Items.
 Ernest Wilson Sundayed at Willmar. A move is on foot to secure a street sprinkler for the village.
 Miss Anna Hedner, who had been in Bermuda since Christmas, returned home Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. J. R. Peterson of Willmar, were guests of the Henry Stene, N. J. Walen and George Johnson families on Wednesday.
 Oscar C. Ronken, the new attorney at Willmar, was a visitor in our city Tuesday. Mr. Ronken is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and has already made many friends during the short time he has been in our county.
 Thomas Estrem is the enterprising owner of a ginseng farm located back of the Estrem residence. Together with his father he has planted 3000 square feet of ginseng, which it will take five years to mature. If all goes well this is a very profitable venture. From \$4 to \$7.50 per pound is secured for dried ginseng in the eastern markets.
 Mrs. Carl Hanson of Litchfield was in Willmar Saturday visiting her grandchild, Miss Mae Hanson. She left the same day for an extended visit with relatives in New London.
 Gust Thunstedt, who teaches in Roseland, finished his term of school and has returned to his home in this city.

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