

**REV. EDGREN GOES TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

To Be Succeeded by Rev. Carl A. Holmes of Winthrop

Rev. L. G. Edgren, pastor for a number years past at Oak Park M. E. church of Kandiyohi returned yesterday from Norway, Mich., where he had attended the Northern Swedish Conference of the M. E. church, presided over by Bishop Wm. Qvale. The Conference lasted four days, Sept. 3 to 7. Rev. L. G. Edgren was assigned from Oak Park to Norway, Mich. The new district superintendent of the Minneapolis District will be Rev. E. A. Wahlquist. Rev. C. F. Edwards, the former superintendent, was transferred to Ishpeming, Mich. Rev. Edgren's successor will be Rev. Carl A. Holmes now of Winthrop. Rev. Theo. Livingstone and wife were there. He is much improved in health and will return to Willmar.

**Obsequies of Mrs. Lawson.**

The funeral of Mrs. T. J. Lawson occurred at New London last Wednesday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of people, who came to pay their last respects to the memory of a woman who was well and favorably known to everybody in the community. The sad cortege started from residence, erected on the birthplace of the deceased, down the hill, thru the streets and up the church hill, along the paths where the deceased had all her life been a most familiar and active figure. Rev. C. Swenson preached both in Swedish and English, the Lebanon choir sang, and large numbers of friends and neighbors silently passed the bier to cast a last look on the wellknown features. The remains were then consigned to their resting place in the churchyard. The floral gifts were many. The pall bearers were August Olander, Nels Quam, Even Erickson, Chas. Bredberg, Harold Swenson and Gustaf Green. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. Peter Larson, of Foreston; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sperry, Mrs. Samuel Olson and Miss Hazel Sperry of Lisbon, N. D.; Mrs. C. A. Peterson, of Marine Mills, and Mrs. Oscar Ostrom of Stillwater.

**THE WAR OF NINE NATIONS.**

The latest reports published regarding the stupendous battle raging on the battlefield of France where the Germans are fighting the allied armies would indicate that the invaders have been checked and their lines forced back somewhat. On the issue of the battle now being fought will depend whether the Germans will be able to invest Paris, or whether they will be forced back and be placed on the defensive. The check given the Russians in East Prussia has disposed of any immediate danger of a march on Berlin. The Russians are claiming everything in their fight with the Austrians, but they did that two weeks ago with the Germans. The true facts of the progress of the war seem thru the censor's line very slowly.

**Elmqvist-Lundquist.**

The marriage of Miss Signe E. Lundquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lundquist of Litchfield, to Mr. Arthur J. Elmqvist, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmqvist of this city, occurred at the parental home of groom in this city, last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. W. E. Pearson of the Bethel church read the service. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Elmqvist, sister of the groom, and Mr. Oscar Elmqvist attended his brother, the groom. Decorations were in pink with cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmqvist left Friday for a short trip to different points and will be at home to their friends at Aitkin, Minn., shortly, where Mr. Elmqvist is manager of a clothing store. Friends of the contracting parties unite in congratulations.

**Willmar's New Druggist.**

The deal pending for the sale of the Elfstrum & Co. drugstore to Mr. J. E. Seagren was consummated and the latter has taken charge. Mr. Seagren comes to our city well recommended both from Cannon Falls where he was connected with a drug business for nineteen years as well as from Aitkin, where he had charge of a large drug business for the last three and a half years. Mr. Seagren is replenishing the stock with new goods and will be glad to have the people of Willmar call in and get acquainted. His residence is in the Wiggins flats at 900 Fifth Street South.

**Dance at Carlson Hall.**

Holt's Peerless Orchestra of Pipestone will give a dance at Carlson's Hall, Sept. 15. Special features will be electric bells, latest songs, saxophone solos by Prof. Ross, Glow Worm Dances, and other new forms.—Adv.

**For All The New Styles**

In Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats, Also for all the Latest Trimmings, you will find none better than

AT **FREEMAN'S MILLINERY** WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SEE US



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# FALL OPENING

We Have Set Aside

**Wed., Thur., Fri., and Sat., Sept. 16-17-18-19**

As Show Days of Our Entire Stock — Come a Visiting

Fall's newest novelties are here, and it's a big selection, the biggest we have ever shown, and we know that you will enjoy seeing the wonderful displays.

More men each season are realizing how much we help them to select suitable clothing and shoes. We do the planning and scheming for you—we solve all the little problems that stand between you and the best values for the least money. That's why we can say to you, come here and buy merchandise of unquestioned merit as cheaply if not cheaper than you can buy goods elsewhere, where the guarantee of perfect satisfaction is less emphatic.

Buying as we do early in large quantities enables us to secure the choice of the season's newest fabrics. This means a better quality of merchandise for you and at prices no more than you usually pay for the ordinary kind.

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

FOR MEN—Of Most Excellent Quality

Our suits and overcoats are made especially for us by what we consider the best clothing manufacturer in America. They are carefully hand tailored garments, every thread pure wool and silk, and they have the dash and style that is usually associated with the highest class of merchant-tailoring. You will certainly enjoy seeing these splendid values we have for Fall. Come in and try them on and note how well they fit, what smooth, fine texture the cloth is, then you will realize why we are so enthusiastic about them.

## Raincoats and Slippers

\$5.00 to \$16.00

Handy—of course they are. Economical—surely, they serve you in more ways than any other garment you ever owned. But come and see the many styles and values we have, then you will realize that it pays to look at this store before buying.

## Boys' Clothes

The boys certainly do like to get their clothes here. They like the style and workmanship that makes their clothes look like "dad's." And it pays to have the boys wear them, not alone because the better tailoring means better service, but because it instills in the boys a pride in their personal appearance that helps them later in life. Bring the boy in and let him slip on a suit. You'll like it, we know, and so will the boy. We have them priced so low that you cannot help appreciating the value.

\$3.50 to \$10

Our Boys' Furnishings are very attractive and you will be able to find just what you want to outfit your boy properly at little cost.



The Young Men's Store

## OUR CLOTHES SERVICE TO YOU— MEN and BOYS

—Is Limited but by Yourself

We are prepared in every way to serve you with best the values possible to secure, with the newest styles of the season, and with a store service that anticipates your every need.

You are welcome to come and use these conveniences as you wish

Come, even if you don't wish to buy. You will find us always glad to show you or let you spend as much time as you wish looking around by yourself if you so desire.

Again We Say "Come a Visiting"

## Underwear

When it comes right down to the point in underwear, don't you like just about the best you can afford. Suppose it's because it is right next to a fellow. Kind of gets right under the hide as it were. Well, we are ready with a most attractive line this Fall. The most comfortable styles in both union suits and shirts and drawers, and the values are simply wonderful. You can best appreciate them by seeing them, feeling of the fabric, noting the workmanship, then asking the price. It is really surprising what extraordinary values can be produced.

Union Suits \$1.00 to \$5.00. Shirts and drawers 50c to \$2.50 per garment.

## SHOES

Our Shoes Are Good Shoes

And anyone who has ever worn a pair of our shoes will tell you the same thing. They have a lot of style, a trim well built appearance; they are exceptionally easy and comfortable to wear because they fit; but the real big merit point is the high quality of the leather that is put into every pair of our shoes. It is only by wearing a pair that you will find out the full worth of our claims, but we stand ready and willing to guarantee to you in every way the splendid wearing qualities of our shoes.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

## HATS

We are selling lots of hats nowadays, and its easy to guess why. The extremely swagger style soft hats, the dressy style derbies, each appeal to the men who know good hats, and they appreciate the value of a hat in a man's appearance. Come in and let us "hat" you properly.

You'll like the new hats at this store

Prices marked \$3.00 go here

## Shirts

Don't miss our big showing of brand new Fall shirts we have just received. They are, honestly, the most fetching shirts we have ever laid out on our counter. And they are guaranteed fast color too. Better buy several now, you'll need them later. Prices range from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

## Cravats

A cravat, unless it is really chic and up to the minute, comes far from adding that finishing touch to your new Fall suit—that's why we are so very particular about the ties we show you. You'll surely like your cravat if you select it here now.

50 cents

## Furnishings

Yes, everything in furnishings; hose, silk and lisle; garters, silk and cotton, also some special designs all metal; cuff buttons, shirt studs, stickpins; suspenders, all weights and fabrics; and each and every article priced just as low as consistent with the superior quality offered.

**EAST DOVRE.**

East Dovre, Sept. 7.—Mr. Henry Evenson from Walnut Grove, Minn., came to the Bethesda Homes Wednesday for a few days' visit.  
Miss Myrtle Bakken departed Monday for St. Cloud where she will attend school.  
Ella Rustad of Norway Lake visited at the M. Olson home last week.  
Miss Hilda Gynild visited with Strand's at Willmar last week, and will leave this week for Harvey, N. D., where she will teach school this winter.  
Misses Elsie and Myrtle Monson of Irving were visitors at Bakken's over Sunday.  
Rev. E. O. Larsen will conduct services next Sunday at the Eagle Lake church at 11 o'clock.  
The E. L. Girl's Society will be entertained at Mrs. Bergeson's next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12th. Everybody welcome.  
Albert Rykken, Hilda Gynild, and Martin Bakken were entertained at Larsen's for Sunday dinner.  
Miss Jennie Olson, matron of the Young People's Home and Mrs. M. Hagen, matron of the Old People's Home, wish to express their thanks to the Dorcas Society of Willmar, who came out last Monday and brought a large lunch, candies, fruit and many useful articles. Heartiest thanks.  
Rev. E. E. Gynild conducted services at Benson last Sunday.

Miss Lilla Sundfors of the Young People's Home, left last week to attend the Willmar High School.  
Mrs. Erickson and Miss Alina Olos of Willmar visited with Mrs. Hagen a few days last week.  
Mrs. M. Olson, Manda and Ella Rustad called at Larsen's Sunday.  
Miss Selma Engen of the Bethesda Homes went to Benson Monday for a visit with Miss Anna Ollen.  
Mrs. Gynild and Arne were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Hagen.  
Rev. and Mrs. Mortenson, enroute from Washington and Oregon to Montevideo, visited at the Bethesda Homes last Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and a large crowd of others came down in two autos from Irving last Sunday and visited at the Bethesda Homes.  
Mrs. Larsen and family and Martia Bakken were Sunday evening visitors at Roan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gruv and son Donald were Sunday evening visitors at Bakken's.  
Messrs. Baggy and Elliot of Minneapolis tagged to Willmar and visited at Bakken's Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. H. J. Berg left Monday morning for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair and to visit with his son, J. Berg. A large crowd from his vicinity attended the ice cream social at J. Oterness' Saturday evening.  
Leslie and Carrol Baklund called on Tommerassen's Thursday evening.

**Music in the Public Schools.**

(By Ray Risner.)  
What is the value of music as a public school study? There is no other subject in the school curriculum more useful in training the senses and in mental discipline than music. If music is taught in the right way it will train the ear, the eye, the voice, and the hand, and furnishes the best kind of exercise for the intellect. It is not the aim of public school music to turn out musicians, but to open up a world of esthetic enjoyment and culture for those who otherwise would never know this pleasure, and to arouse and strengthen the pupils so that they will do better work in every other study. Therefore, music has great educational value. I think music has been looked upon as an accomplishment for the talented, and the study of music has been confined to those who had unusual ability or taste in that direction.  
This is no more reasonable than to say that because a child does not show evidences of becoming a great grammarian, he should not study grammar.  
What would our churches and societies do without music? Good music is the life of the church and social gatherings. Then why not teach more music in our public schools so that the children when they reach manhood and womanhood will be better prepared to help sing or to play an instrument in the churches and societies.

Our music has suffered much from a misunderstanding on the part of its aims and possibilities.  
Music is an art cultivated from the earliest ages in Greece and Rome. It is universally loved and cultivated in all the nations of the world. Even the most barbarous people in the world have music of some kind.  
In all the civilized countries we find music cultivated as one of the most brilliant and refined accomplishments. It is accepted as a form of worship in every part of the world.  
The influence of music.—1. It gives recreation of the most refined intellects. 2. It has great power and charm in the home circle. 3. It cannot be degraded. 4. It soothes the weary. 5. It comforts the suffering. 6. It cheers the afflicted. 7. It solaces the invalid.  
To study music, it requires patience, perseverance, taste, and some talent in its cultivation.  
When once acquired it will give us an unending source of pleasure to ourselves, and the power to impart pleasure to others. I think no accomplishment is so graceful, so pleasing and so universally popular as a good musical education, whether of the voice or the fingers. Every form of public entertainment provides music as one of its chief attractions. It is the natural spontaneous outburst of joy in nature, the birds sing, and music can be heard in the murmuring waters, and the wind amongst the trees.

"There's music in the singing of a reed,  
There's music in the gushing of a rill;  
There's music in all things, if man had ears,  
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres."

**OBITUARY**

**ELLEN ANDREWS.**  
Miss Ellen Andrews, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, formerly of Burbank, died at the Sunnyside Hospital at New London last Wednesday. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church of Burbank and was conducted by Rev. O. Swenson of New London. The deceased was a young girl of but 14 years of age.  
**SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army meetings Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. The Sewing Circle will meet Thursday, Sept. 10th, 8 p. m., when coffee will be served. Everybody invited.  
—The Salvation Army will serve dinner during the Fair in their hall on Third street, from 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. Coffee served all day.  
—John A. Almen spent the week end in Minneapolis where he attended the State Fair.

**RINGO LAKE**

Ringo Lake, Sept. 7.—Miss Esther Monson is at present assisting her aunt, Mrs. August Moller.  
The P. J. Ekblad family visited at the Enock Ekblad home in Dovre last Sunday.  
Alfred Swenson and Carl Lovander assisted P. J. Ekblad with corn shocks last Saturday.  
Agnes and Arvid Pohl and Ernest Berg called at N. Swenson's last Sunday.  
Danielsons pleasantly entertained the Skoglund, Holm, Emerson and Arthur Erickson families last Sunday.  
Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Carlson and Mrs. J. D. Monson called on Mrs. N. Swenson last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the latter's birthday.  
Mrs. P. J. Ekblad called on Mrs. Emma Bengtson last Monday.  
Mrs. Eva Johnson returned to her home in New London the first part of last week after a visit at the P. J. Ekblad home.  
Miss Tillie Hanson visited at Berg's last week.  
A few friends were callers at N. Swenson's Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Emma Anderson and children called at J. D. Monson's last Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. P. J. Ekblad and Herbert Holm visited at N. Swenson's last Monday afternoon.

Arvid Pohl assisted Ernest Berg with some farm work last week.  
Mr. Chas. Peterson departed for Minneapolis last week after a several weeks' visit at the P. J. Ekblad home.  
Mrs. Emily Holm and children, Mildred and Gustaf are at present visiting with Mrs. Emma Anderson.  
Miss Constance Pollman arrived here Monday from New London for a visit at the Berg home.  
Mr. Otto E. Ekblad arrived here Monday from St. Paul for a stay at his parental home here.  
**Eastern Star Coffee.**  
The Eastern Star will hold a public coffee social next Friday afternoon, Sept. 11 from 2:30 to 7:00 p. m. at the L. O. O. F. hall. The menu will include brown white sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, doughnuts and coffee. Price, 10 cents.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sperry and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Olson, of Lisbon, N. D., are visiting at the home of A. H. Sperry of this city. They will return to Green Lake tomorrow. Mrs. Sperry is a sister of Mr. Oliver Larson at the Interlachen.  
—Mrs. W. E. Strawn entertained some of her friends, Monday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Johnson of Kerthoven, who is visiting with her. A pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served.