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**Celebrating National Dress-Up Week,
March 31st through April 7th**

"Dress Up for Easter!" Fashion's call rings clear and insistent, and personal pride demands that all of us respond in no uncertain manner. But we are dressing, not alone for Easter, but for the whole season and every man and woman will agree that proper dress is the greatest confidence given imaginable, whether in business or social affairs.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—M. H. Carey spent Tuesday in the twin cities.
—A. Adams returned the last of the week from Stone Lake, Wis.
—Miss Myrtle Cramer is at home from Jackson, for the spring vacation.
—Mrs. Alfred Bergeson spent a few days visiting at New London last week.
—Mrs. Tolleson of Granite Falls was a week end visitor at the John Dale home.
—M. H. Tolleson of Atwater was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in this city.
—Miss Helen Hough left Friday for her home at St. Paul to spend the week visiting.
—W. R. Youngquist left last Friday afternoon for St. Peter to spend the spring vacation.
—Miss Jane Rose returned the last of the week from a several days' visit in Minneapolis.
—Miss Alice James left last Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. John Dale was hostess to the Birthday Club at her home last Saturday afternoon.
—E. L. Rodegob returned last Saturday evening from a couple of days' stay in the cities.
—W. M. Chase returned last Saturday morning from a business trip to Glasgow, Montana.
—Miss Lella Holm came home last Saturday afternoon from Winthrop, where she is teaching.
—Mrs. F. H. MacNeas returned last Saturday evening from a few days' stay in the twin cities.
—Miss Mildred Smith and Helen Wright are at home from the St. Cloud Normal this week.
—Miss Mollie O'Neill of Sioux City, Ia., arrived last Friday afternoon for a short visit in this city.
—Misses Ruby Sather and Clara Kallak are visiting this week with relatives at Granite Falls.
—Hon. P. H. Frye came up from St. Paul Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting in this city.
—For quick sales list your farm with Wm. Olson and Son, Spicer, or P. M. Peterson, Willmar.—Adv.

—Miss Elsie Hoglund arrived last Saturday evening from Litchfield to spend this week at her home in this city.
—Miss Stella Gardner arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis for a few days' visit with Miss Vigora Rasmussen.
—The new Third street garage being erected for J. Melvin Johnson, the local Dodge car agent, is well under way.
—Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Holzinger of Kerkhoven spent a few days visiting in this city the latter part of the week.
—Miss Myrtle E. Olson went to Minneapolis Monday afternoon where she is spending the week visiting with friends.
—Crews have been working to open up the State road to Spicer. The Spicer crew have done their work to Eagle Lake.
—Mrs. Victor Nelson and Mrs. H. N. Hansen and children spent Saturday afternoon visiting with relatives at Kandiyohi.
—Misses Ruth Beck and Marion

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Iowa Synod U. A. C.
Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
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School at church every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Services Second Day of Easter at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. F. W. Herz, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH.
Easter exercises by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.
Rev. H. C. Kishpaugh, Pastor.
CATHOLIC.
Services Sunday morning by Father I. Shumacher.
SCHOOL NOTES.
Misses Edna and Grace Knott visited school Monday afternoon.
Perfect spelling records for the month were won by the following: Frances Ostlund, Melvin Herman, Emma Berkebeck, Florence Wacker, Esther Wehrbach, Anita Doosken, Vivian Swenson, Roy Bruns, Roka Lemke, Augusta Behrend, Madeline Mow, Raymond Swenson, Hilda G.

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Marshall, who attend the Moorhead Normal are at home for the annual spring vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Peterson of Silver Lake arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson.
—Mrs. William Nelson entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mollie O'Neill of Sioux City, Ia.
—Miss Helen Silvertson arrived this evening from St. Paul to visit at the James Sanderson home for the remainder of the week.
—Harmon Edsall, a divinity student, son of late Bishop Edsall, will conduct services at St. Luke's church Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
—Misses Minnie Berg and Gladys Wold came home last Saturday afternoon from St. Cloud to spend the spring vacation at their homes in this city.

RAYMOND

Raymond, April 3—Miss Mildred McMahon returned home from Marshall for her Easter vacation.
A. M. Swenson spent the Sabbath at Willmar.
Miss Ellen Brandt left last Friday for Willmar.
Miss Alma Abrahamson left Saturday for Litchfield.
Miss K. Thlen of Clara City arrived Tuesday for a visit.
Russell Curran of Willmar was a Raymond visitor Monday.
August Beckman of Minneapolis was a visitor here Monday.
Richard Peglow returned last Tuesday from a trip to Clara City.
Frank Spaeth returned from a business trip to Colorado last week.
Miss Ada Mark left Monday afternoon for her home at Granite Falls.
Christ Hanson left Monday for Willmar where he expects to be employed.
Misses Esther Hiam and Anna Johnson returned Monday from Willmar.
William Jydstrup returned Saturday evening from a trip to Minneapolis.
The Raymond band is prepared to go with the first regiment that calls them.
Wesley Morrow left for Russell on Monday, where he has accepted a position.
Rev. H. C. Kishpaugh left Monday for a visit at Rolette, N. D., and at Moorhead.
Fred Rehm of near this village shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Tuesday.
Miss Grace Knott returned Saturday from St. Cloud where she attends the State Normal.
Martin Weber arrived from Milaca, Saturday. He has accepted a position with the day line.
The prayer meeting of the M. E. church Thursday evening will be held at the J. H. Hagma home.
Nels Wayland of Grove City purchased four Holsteins from Orth Bros. for one thousand dollars.
Miss Carrie Myers returned from Minneapolis, Tuesday. She underwent an operation while there.
Anton Digman returned today from a five weeks' visit in Wisconsin. He spent most of the time at Wausau, Wisconsin.
The Booster Club will meet Thursday evening of this week to have the semi-annual meeting and all members be present.
Mrs. Henry Stob and daughter, Marie of Minneapolis are at present visiting at the Albert Kleinhuizen and G. Stob home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Somerville and family of Willmar moved to this village last week to make their future home. Mr. Somerville commenced his duties as mail carrier from Raymond on route one.
Last Monday night, a party broke into the G. Stob store and helped themselves to fifteen dollars in cash, two pairs of shoes, some overalls and sweaters. Aaron Stob was the first man to discover the loss when he first found an old sweater which had been left by the thieves.

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One lot Embroideries, all bought before the rise in price and marked very low. Formerly we used to put them out in lots at certain prices. At this sale we put this special lot for your choice at just half price.

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss as embroideries have advanced a great deal, and this gives you an opportunity to buy at half the old price.

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LOCAL SPORT DOPE

The 1917 basketball season came to a close last Friday evening when the high school and Seminary teams met in their second game. The play was the fastest of the season, and only a spurt in the final moments of the game, enabled the high school team to pull thru with a 21-17 victory. The Seminary team was handicapped by Norling's absence, but due to spectacular all around play by Christian, with some clever basket shooting by Carl Wallin, they jumped into the lead in the first minute of play and held the advantage thru until the closing moments of the game. The first half ended with the score 10-9 in favor of the Seminary. They held the one point lead until late in the last period when Walt Erickson broke loose with four baskets in succession giving his team a safe lead.

The All Stars nearly defeated the high school second team in the preliminary game. The final score was 17-14.

This column owes Frank Sather an apology. In writing about the Willmar-Sandstone game, last week we failed to announce to the public, that the aforesaid Frank came thru with a basket from the field. Just to show that it wasn't an accident, he repeated in the first H. S. Seminary game.

Miss Lundquist was chosen captain of the 1918 high school team. The election was held between halves last Friday evening.

The Public Health Association held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms. Mrs. Andrew Larson, first vice president, presided over the meeting. The president, Mrs. P. J. Haley, was out of the city. Bills were allowed as follows: Milk for patient within city... \$2.24

Groceries for patient in the city 1.83

Mrs. Anna Carlson, for partial care of patient in city... 2.00

Suit of clothes for patient at Walker Sanatorium... 14.50

Expenses for patient at Walker Sanatorium... 10.00

Total amount allowed... \$30.57.

The discussion of getting a public health nurse was brought up and it was decided to wait until fall after the city and rural schools open.

Mrs. A. M. Halvorson, Sec.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who so generously contributed in sympathy, flowers and help to make the loss of our dear wife and mother more bearable we extend our sincere thanks.

Dr. Christian Johnson, Dr. Hans Johnson, Fred C. J. Rasmussen, E. J. Johnson, Hannah Johnson.

Food Sale.

The Lincoln Parents and Teachers' Association will give a food sale at the Palace Grocery store, April 7.

Come buy your baked beans, bread, cake, cookies, pies and doughnuts for Easter.

Parents and Teachers to Meet.

The Parents and Teachers' Association of the Lafayette school will meet next Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. A program has been provided.

Rag Doll Social.

There will be a rag doll social in Diet. 105 April 7. Ladies please bring rag doll and lunch for two.

Rummage Sale.

The Altruists will hold a rummage sale in the near future. Watch for further announcements.

RUBBER BOOTS? Yes, we have a complete line, just received from the factory. Capital Shoe Co.

PENNOCK

Pennock—Messrs. O. O. and Victor Bergstrom were Raymond visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ida Boe was a Willmar visitor last Tuesday.

Paul E. Anderson left Saturday for his home in Willmar.

Harold Merrill is busy erecting a residence on the south side.

C. G. and Birger Akerson were visitors in the cities last week.

Dr. Sandven at Pennock Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 to 11 a. m.—Adv.

Christ Gunderson transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Miss Esther Krantz of Willmar spent Sunday at her parental home in Mamre.

Rev. C. O. Bergquist was a Willmar visitor last Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lydia Kelmly and Miss Lillian Christenson were Willmar visitors on Monday.

A. P. Berglund of New London is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Anna Swedberg is spending her Easter vacation at her parental home here.

E. B. Heller of Spicer came up on Monday to look after his business interests here.

Miss Emma Johnson of Willmar is visiting at the Elmer Johnson home north of town this week.

A. Benson arrived from Willmar on Tuesday, to spend her Easter vacation with relatives and friends.

Anderson Land Co. has a crew of men building a slaughterhouse on their land west of town this week.

Syver Peterson of Willmar visited with friends and renewed acquaintances here last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. P. Paulson and son, Paul and daughter, Agnes of Belgrade called at the George Warren home last Thursday.

Mrs. Lynn Anderson pleasantly entertained the Misses Johnson and Wall of Raymond at her home last Sunday.

Ralph Akerson returned last Thursday from the cities where he has been visiting with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Medames H. Segubson, R. Rasmussen and George Warren attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Christian Johnson at Willmar last Friday.

C. G. Nelson of Arcader spent Monday afternoon at Willmar. He was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. L. M. Steberg and Miss Elphie. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hedlin returned to their home in Willmar last Thursday after a couple of days' visit with the George Hultin family, north of town.

Barney Edman arrived last Saturday from Willmar where he has attended school this winter. He went out to his parental home in Arcader township.

Misses Anna and Ellen Abrahamson arrived from Willmar Tuesday, for a few days' visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Abrahamson, north of town.

John and Erik Olson arrived from Kandiyohi last Saturday. They returned to their home on Monday. They were entertained at the O. J. Hagman home in Mamre during their stay here.

Mrs. A. M. Lindgren just received a letter from Mollom, Wernmark, Sweden telling her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gustaf Gulbranson, January 17. The letter was sent two and one-half months ago.

Funeral services for Gladys Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. leaf, were held at their home in Mamre last Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Mamrelund cemetery.

Rev. C. O. Bergquist officiated. Services will be held in the new school children will give a program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. C. O. Bergquist, pastor.

Larson-Hultgren.

Miss Elvira Hultgren and Mr. Albert Larson were married at Willmar, Monday, April 2nd in the presence of immediate relatives. Miss Annie Larson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Mr. P. Oestrich was best man. Both are well known Mamre young people and we bespeak for the newlyweds a bright and happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will be at home to their friends at Pennock, after April 16th. Ye scribe joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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