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FRIDAY, APRIL 27th

at

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Coffee Saturday Afternoon.
There will be a public coffee next Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Lunch will be served from three o'clock until seven, for which ten cents will be charged. Ice cream and cake will also be dispensed at the same price.

Announcement.
I have opened a dressmaking parlor in room 9 over First National Bank. Phone No. 779. All work guaranteed.

—Asa and Lloyd Osmundson of Minneapolis spent a couple of days here the first of the week.

Needlework Guild.
The Willmar Branch, Needlework Guild of America will very soon inaugurate war relief work. They will work under the American Red Cross and will co-operate with the Loyalty League.

Brogren-Nelson.
Francis V. Brogren and Miss Daisy C. Nelson, both formerly of New London were married on Sunday afternoon at Minneapolis. They will make their home in that city, at 61 Highland Ave. No.

We are still selling Presto Lite Edison batteries at the old price. Hedin & Erickson.

KANDIYOHI

Kandiyohi—A large number of Kandiyohi people attended the concert given at Willmar by the Gustavus Adolphus Male Chorus of St. Peter last Tuesday evening. They speak very highly of the concert.

Rudolf Kroona was at Willmar on Wednesday.

Ansgar Lundquist of Willmar spent Sunday with his mother here.

Dr. Sandven at Kandiyohi Hotel on Wednesday, 10 to 11 a. m.—Adv.

Miss Amy Klint spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Bangstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cederstrom entertained friends from Raymond Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Lund was an Atwater visitor with relatives the forepart of the week.

Mrs. P. Thulin returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in the cities.

Miss Ethel Govig attended the funeral of the late Sam Osmundson at Willmar on Thursday.

Charles Sand loaded a car here on Tuesday to go to Montana where he will commence farming.

Mrs. E. T. Thulin and son Everett of St. Paul arrived here on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Gladys Stromert, Evelyn Kroona, Mildred and Villa Lundquist spent last Wednesday at Willmar.

Miss Hazel Atman of North Dakota visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

A large number of young people

from here attended the play, "Snow White" at Dreamland at Willmar the first of last week.

English services next Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the Ebenezer church. Visitors are cordially invited to attend. H. Tilmann, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Ebenezer church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson on Saturday afternoon. You are invited to attend.

Roy Cederstrom, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, left Monday afternoon for his duties. He spent the past week with his brother, Harold in this village.

A large crowd gathered at the depot on Monday afternoon to bid goodbye to the boys from Willmar and vicinity who had enlisted to serve their country.

The "Missions Foreing" of the Ebenezer church held its yearly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Blomquist last Friday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. Tilmann, president; Mrs. O. W. Kroona, first vice president; Mrs. Chas. Jacobson, second vice president; Mrs. August Lundquist, secretary; Mrs. J. V. Holmberg, cashier. It was decided to hold meetings twice each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist on Wednesday, May 2 at two thirty o'clock. Gladly accepted the last meeting amounted to ten dollars and forty cents. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

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OBITUARY

ALBERT H. SPERRY.
Albert H. Sperry, early pioneer soldier and business man, passed away at his home at Willmar Sunday night at 11:45, following a paralytic stroke which he sustained Saturday forenoon. He had suffered from a painful skin trouble during the past year, and was in feeble condition. He died just nine days later than his old-time partner and fellow-pioneer, P. H. Parsons of Spicer.

Albert Henry Sperry was born in Livingston county, New York, Dec. 14, 1846, and thus attained the age of 76 years, 4 months and 3 days. His New England lineage has been traced back as far as Richard Sperry, who located in Connecticut in 1638. Albert's father, Jeremiah Sperry, and brothers—Charles, Burton and Orlando, came to this county in 1858, 59 years ago and took an active part in public affairs. The deceased, Albert H. was the last of the family.

The deceased selected a claim in Harrison before he was of age, which he afterwards secured title to. His experiences in the Indian war are given at length in another column of this paper. After the war in the early seventies Mr. Sperry became president of the first co-operative store in the county started at Atwater by the Grange. After this organization disbanded Mr. Sperry bought the stock and opened a store at Harrison. In 1880 fire destroyed the store and contents, causing him a loss of \$6,000. The farm was later sold to Conrad Feig.

In 1882, Mr. Sperry in partnership with P. H. Parsons, Sr., went to the meat market business at Willmar. A year later the brother Burton purchased Parson's share and the firm became Sperry Bros. They branched out into the farm machinery business. In 1890 they sold their meat market to Ackerman & Holt, and after the death of Burton Sperry in 1893, A. H. Sperry sold his machinery business to G. P. Karwand. Since that time until his death, Mr. Sperry has lived on his farm on Foot Lake adjoining Homewood Park, which he platted.

In 1866 Mr. Sperry was married to Ellen E. Tracy. Of the five children born in this marriage, but one, Roy E. Sperry of Weyburn, Sask., survives the father. Mrs. Ellen Sperry died in 1883. In 1885 Mr. Sperry married Miss Jennie C. Wilson of Atwater, who survives her husband with five children—Walter, Horton, Alton, Grace (Mrs. Redfield) and Bryan. Their eldest child Pearl died in infancy. There is one grand-child, Milton Sperry, and a large number of nephews, nieces and other relatives. The stricken family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral occurred today from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock, and was conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Col. Heg Post G. A. R. attended the funeral of their late comrade in a body. The casket was placed in the vault at Fairview, until the condition of the roads will permit interment in the family lot at Oakside cemetery in Harrison. Among those from a distance who came to attend the funeral were Roy Sperry of Weyburn, Sask., and Ernest and Ethel Wilson of Atwater.

The deceased was a plain-spoken man of upright character who was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and this included practically everyone of the early pioneers of the county. Always active in public discussion, but few political honors came his way in his early career, for nearly always he was to be found with the minority. The funeral was usually in the right. During the last six years, he served his ward on the city council, of Willmar. His memory will always live in the history of the pioneers of this community as that of a public-spirited citizen who contributed his full share in the development of the county. May he rest in peace!

MRS. ANNA WESTERBERG.
After many years of patient suffering, Mrs. Anna Westerberg, who has resided with her daughter, Mrs. N. O. Nelson of this city, was relieved by the Angel of Death last evening (Tuesday) at an age of 81 years, 4 months and 13 days. The end came to her peacefully at 10 o'clock. Gladly she met the final summons for she had a firm anchorage in her Christian faith. Smiling in the face of death, she had said she longed to go and would meet her loved ones on the other side where pain shall be no more.

Mrs. Anna (Frederiksdotter) Westerberg was born Dec. 11, 1835, in Omland, Jönköpings län, Småland, Sweden. On May 3rd, 1856, she was married to Lars M. Westerberg. They came to America in 1869, settling on a homestead in town of Kandiyohi, this county where they became charter members of the Tripolis Swedish Lutheran church. In 1880 they removed to the Svea community where Mr. Westerberg died Sept. 17, 1898. Mrs. Westerberg came to Willmar in 1902 and she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. N. O. Nelson. Most of this time she has suffered from sickness but has been tenderly cared for by loving hands.

The deceased has been the mother of nine children, two of whom have gone before. The surviving children are Mrs. R. H. Hegner (Thilda) of Minneapolis, Mrs. N. O. Nelson (Lena) of Willmar, Oscar Westerberg of Svea, Alex. Westerberg of Willmar, Ernest Westerberg and Mrs. Martin Stesbo (Hannah) of Minneapolis and Mrs. M. M. Bailey (Esther) of Willmar. She leaves fourteen grandchildren and also is survived by two sisters in Sweden.

The funeral takes place next Sunday at ten o'clock from the house and at 10:30 o'clock at the Bethel Lutheran church. The interment will take place at the Svea churchyard where her husband is buried. There will also be services held at the Svea Lutheran church previous to the interment at three o'clock. Blessed be the memory of this good pioneer woman.

MRS. A. P. BRANDT.
Mrs. Johanna Brandt, wife of Mr. A. P. Brandt, of this city died last Thursday in her home in this city. She has been ailing for nineteen years, but her illness came a week before her death.

The deceased was born July 23, 1843 at Esleskog parish, Dalaland, Sweden. She came to America in 1870, and in 1874 was married to A. P. Brandt who survives her with two sons—Oscar A. of Redvers, Sask., and William Robert of Willmar—and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Lund of this city. There is one granddaughter, Mabel Benson. Two daughters have gone before their mother. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral occurred at the Swedish M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Revs. E. A. Wahlgren and G. O. Westman officiated. A duet, was sung by Mrs. Henry Nelson and Miss Mae Broman, and a solo by Miss Ade-

line Sunberg. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The son, Oscar came down from Canada to attend. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Millard, C. G. Eckwall, H. Bergdahl, Magnus Peterson, Chris Birkeland and Chas. Johnson. Interment took place at Fairview.

Public Health Ass'n. to Meet.
The Kandiat County Public Health Association will meet at the Commercial Club Rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All come. Everybody come. Bring your friends.



SWEDISH BAPTIST.
Trott Ave. and Third St.
Rev. Paul Hallin, Pastor.
In the absence of the pastor over Sunday, the services will be held as follows:
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
At 10:45 a. m., sermon by Olof Larson.

7:30 p. m., English services conducted by the Young People's Society. Special program and good music. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH M. E.
Gustav O. Westman, Pastor.
Willmar.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
No evening service.
Kandiyohi.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Oak Park.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Sermon at 3 p. m.
No evening service.

SWED. MISSION.
The Evangelist, Erik Fernlund will sing and preach every night this week at eight o'clock. Also on Sunday morning and evening.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church basement, Friday afternoon of this week from 2:30 until 7 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew Hedin, Mrs. Emil Nicholson, Mrs. A. Bredberg and Mrs. Oscar Larson will serve. Everyone cordially invited.

BETHEL LUTH.
Rev. W. E. Pearson, A. M., Pastor.
Becker Ave. and Second St.
Funeral services of the late Mrs. Westerberg will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
No evening services.
Swedish services Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SVEA LUTH.
Rev. J. B. Sorenson, Pastor.
No services will be held next Sunday morning. Funeral services of the late Mrs. Westerberg of Willmar will be conducted in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRST M. E.
Regular services at the First M. E. church:
Morning sermon: "The Great Discovery."
Evening subject: "Billy Sunday's Opening Meeting in New York City."
Rev. Rice was present at this great gathering and will describe the plan of the campaign.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. English evening services at 7:30. The East Side Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. Robert Thompson tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.
The Sunday school teachers will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30.
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets Thursday, May 3. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. C. Kalbak, Mrs. Nels Knutsen, Mrs. P. Overgaard and Mrs. O. Kjos.

LUTH. FREE.
Nicolay Nilson, Pastor.
Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening (English) at 7:30.

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7:45. Sunday school and Bible class at 12:10. Classes in English and Norwegian.
Services Thursday evening at 7:45. Men's and Ladies' Society Friday evening. Messrs. John Berg, Breda Johnson and Hans Olson will work the evening at 7:45.
Priam Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jens Johnson.
Confirmation class instruction Saturday at 10 a. m.
Dr. Albert W. Odell, Dentist, Metropolitan Bldg., Phone 47.—Adv.
Hedin and Erickson can save you money on a new storage battery.
—Einar and George Brogren spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the cities.
Mrs. Jane McDonald, private nurse. Phone 622; residence 514 4th St. S.—Adv.
—Miss Jonetta Thorpe entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday evening.
—Edith Anderson and Ebba Lundquist of Kandiyohi visited here last Saturday.
Get the DeLaval cream separator from Ohsberg, Selvig & Co. Hardware Store.—Adv.
—Miss Mollie O'Neill arrived Monday afternoon from Minneapolis for a few days' visit.

Did you see our new and nifty hats? Better drop in and try one on. Wean Elkjer Clothing Co.
—Miss Myrtle Cronquist of Kandiyohi visited at the Victor Bergquist home last Wednesday.
For quick sales list your farm with Wm. Develop and Son, Spicer, or P. M. Peterson, Willmar.—Adv.
—Mrs. Frank Johnson arrived last night with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Hansen.
Land surveying and sectional subdividing. J. A. Rowat, County Surveyor, Tallman Bldg., Phone 176, Willmar, Minn.
—Mrs. George O'Neill entertained a few friends at her home at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mollie O'Neill.

NOTICE TO "KODAKERS".
I develop films free and charge only 3c for prints, any size; prompt, careful work. Mail or bring me your next film. Geo. Olive, 702 2nd St. E., Willmar, Minn.

Military Training Camp.
Henry G. Young is the chairman of the local committee to pass on candidates for the Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling. No previous military experience is necessary. The course is for three months and will open on May 8. All men over 21 years are eligible and applications may be secured from Mr. Young. At the end of the three months the men are either given commissions or are allowed to return to their homes. While here the government pays all expenses and furnishes equipment.

Junior Commercial League.
The regular meeting of the Junior Commercial League will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at Carlsson Hall. It will be in the nature of a May party. The girls are requested to bring baskets.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block.—Adv.
See Hedin & Erickson about the new storage battery.
—Fred Norling of Svea spent the week end in this city.
Photos of the Willmar Volunteers for sale at Elkjer Studio.
Dr. C. E. Gervetson, Dentist, Loney Block, Telephone 199.—Adv.
Dr. Albert W. Odell, Dentist, Metropolitan Bldg., Phone 47.—Adv.
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Big assortment of spring neckwear just received at the Wean-Elkjer Co.
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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Next Sunday morning, sermon at 10:30 by C. A. Affleck; Sunday school at 12 m.
SALVATION ARMY.
West Litchfield Avenue.
Coffee social and program will be given by the Children's sewing class Saturday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock. Major O. Engvall and Adj. Alfa Lövgrén of Minneapolis will lead. Sunday services, April 29 will be conducted by Major Engvall and Adj. Lövgrén.
Holiness meeting at 11 o'clock a. m. Salvation and song service at 8 p. m. You are welcome.
Chevalier-Goulet.
Last week Monday at the bride's home in Hancock, occurred the marriage of Miss Ervilia Mary Goulet and Louis Chevalier. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the bridal couple left for Benson for a short visit with the groom's parents. They are making their home in this city, the groom being employed at the Brill Sanitary Barber Shop.
—Roy E. Sperry came from Weyburn, Sask., called by the sad call of the death of his father. He says Saskatchewan province has contributed so far 67,000 volunteers for the war.

At the Synod paragon last Saturday morning, April 21, occurred the marriage of Miss May Smithson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smithson of Roseville and Mr. Oswald N. Gravgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Gravgard. The witnesses were Peter Gravgard and Lucile Anderson. Rev. J. N. Anderson officiated.
—J. C. Strand was a visitor in the cities the first of the week.

Make Big Gains.
During the months of January, February and March of this year, 34,167 new members have been added to the Modern Woodmen of America.
—Clem Wilkinson arrived last week for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. W. B. and F. H. MacNeese.

Arrested for Speeding.
R. A. Volk was arrested yesterday for speeding with his auto on the streets of Willmar Monday. He was arraigned before Judge Muller and was assessed \$9.50. There are others that might take warning and save themselves like treatment.

PENNOCK
Pennock—Next Sunday, April 29, services will be held at the Mamre church at 10:30 a. m., and English services at Pennock at eight o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. C. O. Bergquist, pastor.
Ed. Peterson of Willmar spent Sunday with Pennock friends.
Reuben Oman of Willmar transacted business in our burg last Monday.
Dr. Sandven at Pennock Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 to 11 a. m.—Adv.
G. C. Haug shipped two carloads of stock to South St. Paul last Tuesday. The snow last Tuesday stopped practically all field work in this vicinity.
Messrs. Mndgron and Linman are busy building for J. G. Kempf this week.
Rev. I. A. Johanson and M. Witte of Spicer were Pennock visitors last Monday.
B. F. Mowry arrived Monday from Springfield to look after his farm interests here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kleven of Spicer spent Sunday at the C. J. Carlson home in Mamre.
Miss Clara Jarrett entertained her friend, Miss Freda Mahlow of Kerkhoven last Sunday.
Miss Lydia Erlanson of Willmar made a pleasant call at the John Omlund home Saturday.
Messdames Carlson and Lundgren of Kerkhoven made a call at the Alfred Ling home last Saturday.
Mrs. O. P. Eklund left last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carlson of Carlos, Minn.
WE SELL NEW ENGLAND QUEEN Sewing Machines. Come in and look them over. Steberg and Nelson.—Adv.
R. Rasmussen and family attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Dennis Johnson of Willmar, last Monday.
Johnson & Nelson of Willmar are putting in a steam heating plant in the Floren and Benson store this week.
Alfred Ling left last Monday for his parental home near Kerkhoven. On Thursday he took his father to the cities where he will undergo an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heller of Spicer and Mr. Smith of Minneapolis made a brief visit in our burg last Monday. Mr. Smith is a stockholder of the Vacuum Creamery Products Company. They will put in a Vacuum churn in the Pennock creamery next week. At the rate the creamery is now going, it will make over \$40,000 worth of butter this year. This goes to show that the farmers in this community believe that "where the cow goes, the dollars follow."
Mrs. M. N. Johnson and daughters, Irene and Norma left last week for Hancock. Mr. Johnson, who has been local agent for the G. N. here for many years, was recently transferred to the position as agent at Hancock. The change was in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Johnson and his new position carries with it a substantial increase in salary. Although friends here regret to see them leave, we wish them unbounded success in their new home.
Axel Dahlman, who suffered an attack of spinal meningitis for about three weeks, passed quietly away last Friday afternoon at the age of ten years, seven months and twenty-six days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahlman. Funeral services were held at the grave and interment was made in the East Salem cemetery. Rev. O. Westrand officiated. The parents and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.
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DANCE.
At the M. W. A. hall in Pennock, Saturday evening, April 28. All are welcome. Committee.

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