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STORE OF QUALITY

ATWATER

Atwater—Emilius Nelson of Rosendale and Ed. Benson of Willmar have each purchased an Oldsmobile "eight" from the Strong garage.
Dr. Martin Larson of St. Paul spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.
George Bogle, of Granite Falls, spent the week end with Lake Elizabeth friends.
Miss Myrtle Covell arrived Friday afternoon from Granite Falls for a visit with Miss Ellen Lundgren.
Olof Dale, Register of Deeds of Willmar, was the lucky winner of the horse which John Malmberg recently raffled.
Mrs. George McBroom and son Clayton returned home Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. McBroom's parents.
"The Birth of a Nation" will be shown at the Lyric theatre Thursday, July 19. Matinee and evening performances.

The John Malmberg family expect to spend next week at Diamond Lake, where they will occupy the Theodore Olson cottage.
Next week will be chautauque week in Atwater when the Jones Chautauque Company will be here with an excellent line of entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Larson and son, Glenn, left on Friday for their home at Twodot, Mont., after spending some time here and at Montevideo visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Nellie Nygaard of Norway Lake left Saturday afternoon for Minneapolis after a week's visit at Diamond Lake with her nieces, Mrs. Roy Strong and Miss Lillian Rudeen.
The funeral of Mrs. Hans Hanson was held last Saturday afternoon with services at the home and at the Bethel church. Deceased passed away Thursday following a stroke of paralysis. Albert and Norman Hanson of Benson were among those in attendance from a distance.

RAYMOND

Raymond—Miss Carrie Foote went to Glenwood Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.
Perry Foote went to Ronneby Tuesday.
Victor Jansson boarded the train for Clara City Tuesday.
Fred Lottman bought the Jackson car formerly owned by Chas. Spaeth.
Miss Frieda Lindner returned from Willmar Thursday after a few days' visit with relatives.
H. C. Feig and family accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Chevalier spent Sunday with relatives in Irving.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Hintz and family spent Sunday at Green Lake visiting with the L. J. Kroop family.
Mr. E. A. King made a business trip to Litchfield on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. Van Buren delivered three "Ford" on Monday of this week, to Louis Meyer, Chas. Buse and Wm. Wegner. He has three more on the waiting list.
Mr. Chas. Spaeth has invested in a brand new four-cylinder Overland. The car was run up from the cities last Saturday by Mr. Ulferfs of the

Clara City Mercantile Co.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raymond Farmers' Elevator Company, the old board was re-elected. The elevator has made a splendid showing during the past year under the management of Mr. E. A. King, and we are told that he will be engaged for another year if he wants the position again.
July Fourth passed off very quietly in our village. Most of our citizens spent the day at Ruthers Grove, where the Raymond Band also had been engaged to play for the celebration. A number of our people went to Willmar to take in the concert by the First Minnesota Artillery Band, and report a splendid entertainment.
Doesken and Dethlefs, and Leuze Bros. received each a new Minneapolis "Red River Special" threshing machine this week. Lottman brothers received a new Racine. By the looks of these things people here are expecting a crop and the way things look in the country everything does look promising. Even corn which has been rather small has shown decided improvement the past week.

Entertained Choir.
After rehearsal last Monday evening, the Bethel Lutheran church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ohsberg on East Litchfield avenue. Under the leadership of Rev. Rodegoh of Willmar, a well assorted number of songs were rendered by the guests. Political questions were discussed with vim by those interested. After a social evening, ice cream and cake were served.

Svea Farmers' Club.
The Svea Farmers' Club will meet at District No. 56 Friday evening at 8 p. m. A program including a short speech by Prof. Rodegoh of Willmar and Hon. M. J. Dowling of Olivia, and music by Eben Lawson of Willmar, will be given.
Lunch will be served after the program. A cordial welcome to all.

Dump Ground Notice.
Draymen and others wishing to dispose of refuse are notified that dumping place has been provided north of east end of Foot Lake dump, a short distance beyond ice house. Look for sign posted on left hand side of road.
C. F. OLSON,
Willmar, Minn., July 10, 1917.

Ice Cream Social Saturday Night.
An ice cream social for the benefit of the Christian church will be given at the home of David Carlson on Big Kandiyoil Lake next Saturday evening, July 14. All are cordially invited.

Western Drove Ladies' Aid.
The Western Drove Ladies' Aid society will meet at Henry Bergeson's home Friday afternoon, July 13. All are welcome.

—Miss Ella Halvorson returned to Cottonwood Monday after a couple of days' visit at the P. A. Stromberg home.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Different Posts And Training Camps Of Uncle Sam.

Oscar Swenson.
Fort Sill, Okla., July 4, 1917.
Well, I landed here in fine shape after a 42 hour ride. We left Jefferson Barracks at 3:00 and got here this morning. Jefferson Barracks July 2, and Fort Sill, July 4.
This sure is a hot country; its about 110 right now so you can just imagine how I feel. We drill seven hours a day and have the rest of the time for washing and other things we have to do. I don't get much time to myself.
This is an awful dismal looking fort, nothing but sand and hills and very little grass. The buildings are made of cement and look like they had stood there for a thousand years or more.
Three-fourths of the people are Mexicans, so you know what kind of a country this is.
They feed us much better here than they did at Jefferson Barracks. We have meat, potatoes, fruit pudding, iced tea, brown gravy, peas, bread and butter, so when it comes to feeding, why we have it on the boys at Jefferson Barracks.
There are eight of us that sleep in a tent and it makes us kind of crowded. I have four Russians in my tent.
We will only train ten days here, and then go to the battery for the rest of our drilling. We may go to Oregon before two months are over.
OSCAR SWENSON,
U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Okla.

From Peter Plinck.
Fort Grant, Panama, June 30, 1917.
We arrived at Colon, Panama, last Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. This sure has been a great trip. I had work in the butcher shop on the boat all the way coming over, and the trip took us about twelve days. This is a fine country, with a fine climate.
There is only one railroad here, and it is owned by the Government. It is a dandy. They have good sized roundhouse here, and there are quite a few machinists working here. The engines are about as large as those on the Great Northern. Some of the engines burn oil instead of coal.
We are quarantined now for about two weeks, after which we go to the barracks. We get a nice spring bed, a place to put our clothes, shower bath, library, pool room, everything you can think of. We have three square meals a day. Today for dinner we had pork chops, potatoes, coffee, bread and pie.
These forts at Panama are the best equipped forts in the world, because they are just built and everything is up-to-date. We are at present camping right on the bank of the canal. This canal is about thirty miles long. "Arroyo Viejo" the canal itself is nothing to look at. Right across the canal there are big mountains. They are one mass of jungles. These jungles contain mountain lions, wild cats, wild dogs, monkeys, and all that sort of thing. About twenty monkeys coming on the train.
We are just one mile from Panama City. This is quite a big city. There are lots of saloons, but they don't bother me.

PETER PLINCK,
5th Company, Fort Grant, Canal Zone, Panama.

Chester S. Nelson.
The following is an extract from a letter written to Art Lippert: U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, Co. 1, July 5, 1917.
Dear Art:
I read in the Tribune that I received today a letter from you. I was very glad to hear from you, and I can honestly say that I'd like to be there also.
The Navy is a pretty hard for a raw recruit, as a fellow gets broken in to the drilling, etc. I can begin to look different. I'd like to go to school again this winter and if by good luck I'm able to I will, but if Uncle Sam wants me to leave coal or wash decks on some of his boats I'm the boy who's going to do my best for him.
We wear white uniforms here and are quite busy let me tell you between keeping them clean and drilling. Between sleeping, washing and drilling, we have but little time to ourselves.
After Monday, the company I am in will be senior company at the station. As we get older in the service, the less drilling we have to do after a while I'll have all the time I want to write letters.
Fort Monroe is about fifteen miles from here and I go over and see the fellows whenever I get liberty. I was over yesterday for the third time and who should I meet but Edward Pennington from Willmar, star booster of the Cosmos Club. He had been down at the fort for three days visiting the boys. He left for New York about an hour after I arrived, so I didn't get a chance to talk to him very much.
Severn, Gub, Elmond, Casey, Polka Larson and Bob Johnson are nearly all the Willmar boys at the fort. The other fellows were transferred to Panama and Sparta, Wis.

I hear from Bill Gratz ever once in a while. He is at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.
Well, Art, old boy, I have a few more letters to write and as my time is limited I'll have to close, hoping that you'll write very soon.
I am,
Your sincere friend,
CHESTER S. NELSON.

—Bob McClintock, the express man gave a number of Willmar youngsters a splendid ride to Eagle Lake in his truck last Sunday and without doubt the little fellows enjoyed a good time.

Salem, July 11.—Salem Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Homewood Park in Willmar on July Fourth.
Miss Hilma Frykman of Minneapolis, who formerly resided here, is visiting at the Mrs. Allen Holmgren home.
Mr. Leonard Paulson and daughter, Virginia of St. Paul spent last week at the Paulson and Albin Carlson homes.
A large company of friends were entertained at the Theodore Johnson home last Sunday p. m.
Mrs. A. B. Sandberg, who for many years resided a short distance north of Penneck, now of Minneapolis, is visiting with relatives and old friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sandberg and three children of Turlock, California are visiting with relatives and friends here. Mr. Sandberg and Mr. Millard are brother and sister, and formerly lived on what is now known as the Gilbert Anderson place. They are naturally very interested in visiting the scenes of their childhood and renewing old acquaintances.
The C. Johnson, O. Paulson and Albin Carlson families and Leonard Paulson spent Tuesday evening at the Theodore Johnson church. Walter Adolph Hoglund of Washington has been visiting at the Holmgren home here. Mr. Hoglund is a brother of Mrs. Robert Carlson.
Mr. Tingvall now takes his family riding in new Overland.
Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson and Leonard Paulson autored to Oskato last Friday where they visited with former Iowa neighbors.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Halldin entertained a few relatives last Sunday p. m., at a baptismal party. Their little daughter was baptized.
Rev. A. T. Carlson of Canada conducted services at Salem Sunday.
Walter Noland left last week for a short visit at Duluth and from there he goes to St. Paul to attend the annual Young People's Society Conference at the Mission church. Walter is a delegate from the local society here.
Mr. Ostlund and family of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Oman and his brother at Penneck, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Ruth of Triumph and Mr. and Mrs. Wiberg of Chicago visited at the home of Henning Anderson over Sunday.
Wallace Johnson accompanied by his sisters left Friday morning for an over Sunday visit at Maple Plaine and Minneapolis.
The Young People's Society gave a very interesting program at the Salem church last Sunday evening and it was a well attended meeting.
M. Magnuson's entertained a number of friends for supper last Thursday evening.

ROSELILLIAN.
Rosellilian, July 6—H. P. Hanson, L. J. Peterson, William A. Lindquist, and Chas. Eastman families autored to Redwood Falls Sunday.
A surprise was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eastlund Monday evening. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed.
Arthur Hied of North Dakota returned to his parental home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blomquist, Harry Aspaas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Julius and Hilma Blomquist attended the picnic at Eagle Lake last Wednesday. The picnic was given by members of the Swedish Baptist church of Willmar.
Nannie Anderson of Minneapolis is at present visiting at the John Engvall home.

Arthur Eastman, Roy Lindquist, Luella and Clarissa Blum attended the picnic at Redwood Falls Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lindquist and family autored to Diamond Lake the Fourth.
Evangeline Renstrom is at present visiting with relatives at Boyd.
Marie, Eddie and Louis Lippert visited at the A. O. Renstrom home last Sunday.
Elmer Swenson of Minneapolis returned to his parental home near Svea last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bloomquist and son Bertel, and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rosen visited at the Ole Tatting home last Sunday.
Hazel Renstrom is at present visiting at the Arthur Nelson home at Lake Elizabeth.
Annette Renstrom and Louis Lippert made a call in Lake Elizabeth last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Matts Renstrom and sons, Albert and Willie visited at Ole Bloomquist's for a visit here.
Emil Aspaas was among those from Willmar attending the picnic at Svea the Fourth.

Harry, Elmer, Engner, Alvin and Ruth Swenson and Nannie Anderson attended the celebration at Willmar last Wednesday.
Annette Renstrom and Louis Lippert attended the picnic at Renville last Wednesday.
A few from here autored to Redwood Falls last Saturday.
Henry Aspaas was a Svea visitor on Friday.

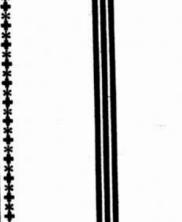
RINGO LAKE.
Ringo Lake, July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad and daughter from North Dakota arrived Saturday to visit with friends here for some time.
Charles Holms from Svea spent Saturday afternoon at Albert Monson's.
Mrs. John Ekblad and Anna and Andrew Danielson from St. Paul arrived Saturday for a visit here.
J. D. Monson and P. J. Ekblad, young folks and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad and daughter were entertained at Otto Ekblad's at Spicer, Saturday.
Mrs. J. D. Monson spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Swenson.
J. D. Monson's autored to Grove City Sunday.
Mrs. J. D. Monson spent Sunday at Nels Danielson's.
Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Emily Holm and son Gustav of New

London arrived here Monday for a few days' visit in this vicinity.
P. J. Ekblad's spent Sunday at the J. Larson home near Long Lake.
Stella Anderson spent Sunday with Hannah Swenson.
A few from Eagle Lake enjoyed Sunday evening at the J. E. Carlson home.
Ruth and Russell Carlson spent Sunday with friends in New London.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Dengerud and daughter, Bertha spent Sunday at J. E. Carlson's.
John Ekblad of St. Paul arrived on Tuesday for a visit.
Mrs. R. Lovander and daughter, Loraine of Willmar spent Wednesday and Thursday at M. Swenson's.
Mrs. Berg entertained company last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm, Mrs. M. Swenson and daughter, Hannah and Reuben Holm spent Thursday in Willmar.
A few from here attended the socials at Gust Monson's, Carl Bengtson's and T. Isdahl's.

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HAWICK.
Hawick, July 9—Many from this vicinity spent the Fourth at St. Cloud and Spicer.
Hawick has a buttermaker to be proud of, as his butter scored first in the state last week. The score was over 96 per cent. Mr. O. W. Olson has been our buttermaker for a number of years and we all hope that he may be able to keep him.
Hattie Barnum of Bank Centre, a cousin of Will Barber of New London and Mrs. Ted Smithson visited at the Ted Smithson home last week.
E. P. Welch went to DeGraft Monday to look after real estate interests. He returned Tuesday afternoon.
The grain crops are looking fine and with the recent rain the farmers are looking forward to an abundant crop. Also the cats are short they promise a good yield.
A number of the young folks from here attended the dance at Henry Hanson's in Burbank Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Iver Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Welch and sons visited at the John Jones home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King and family and Frank King of Burbank spent the Fourth with their mother and brother near New London.
Mr. L. T. Caldwell has traded off his old Regal auto and is now the owner of a new Mitchell.

LONG LAKE.
Long Lake, July 9—Mrs. Hans Johnson and sons, Russell and Clifford from North Cross are at present visiting at the H. Nelson home.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson left last Thursday for their home at Donnelly after a few weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. H. Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson and family and Miss Hannah Lerud were entertained at the Carl Holm home for dinner Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Swenson left last Friday for North Dakota where she will visit with relatives for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Misses Olga and Agnes Arneson of Minneapolis called at the Jalmer Larson home Saturday afternoon.
Miss Alma Martinson visited at the parental home in Spicer a few days last week.
The Ladies' Aid which was held at the Ludvig Isdahl home last Friday was quite well attended. The proceeds amounted to four dollars.
—Arnold Negard of Spicer was here between trains Tuesday. He was returning from a visit at his home here.
—Carl Anderson of Svea returned Tuesday from a three days' visit with his sister at Conrad, Iowa.

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