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## WILLMAR STREETS ECHO WITH MARTIAL TREAD

### Passing Troop Trains Bring Home Fact Uncle Sam is in Dead Earnest.

Troop trains passing thru Willmar brings home the fact that the country is at war and that Uncle Sam means business. Two trains pased thru Sunday afternoon and two on Monday. The boys on the last train on Monday, about five hundred in number were given exercise at Willmar by marching thru the streets. The khaki clad boys in groups were marched up and down the streets, some times at double-quick, and made the echoes ring with their cheers. They were a handsome bunch of Westerners, who will give good account of themselves on the fields of France.

The boys were a contingent of the National Army from Camp Lewis, Washington, and had been drawn from several of the Western States. They were enroute for Long Island, N. Y., and expect to embark for France before long.

There was quite a few people from the city at the depot to greet them and bid them Godspeed. A collection was taken by local people for cigarettes, a quantity of which was purchased and given them. W. M. Chase did the handsome thing by giving them several boxes of chewing gum.

One of the sundry trains was derailed near Cedar Lake at Minneapolis but luckily there were no fatalities.

—R. W. Hadley spent Thursday on business in Litchfield.


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### SOLDIERS RED CROSS CHRISTMAS FUND

#### Who Else Will Join in Providing Christmas Boxes For Boys in France?

The following are all the contributions received at this writing by the Red Cross for the purpose of filling the 113 Christmas boxes allotted to Willmar.

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| Mrs. Charley Erickson | $1.00 |
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| A. E. Mossberg | 1.00 |
| Mrs. P. B. Hong | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. K. Strawn | 1.00 |
| W. F. Gratz | 1.50 |
| Miss Erickson (nurse) | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Ben Benson | 1.00 |
| Miss Marie Hanson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. J. Rykken | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Fred Ackerman | 1.00 |

There are no doubt many others who will be glad to contribute when the matter is again brought to their attention. Send contributions to P. B. Hong, treasurer.

### CAR TURNS OVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and son Harold of Whitefield, and Carl and Esther Engvall of Roseland township had the ill luck last Saturday evening of turning over in the former's Ford car while returning home from Willmar.

The accident occurred on the grade near the Hocum farm south of town. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured. The only damage to the car was a broken windshield. Andrew Larson, Willard Lundquist and Claus Hammarstrom of near Svea arrived shortly after the accident and assisted them to turn the car over again and put it back on the road. They drove home in the car, none the worse for their experience.

### EXTENSION OF BECKER AVENUE.

The City Council decided at a business meeting Monday evening to extend Becker avenue East. Joel Thunstedt was one of the leading workers for this extension. The extension lacked but a few rods in a half a mile. This matter has been agitating for over a year. This improvement increases the valuation of property along the avenue.

### ATTENDED FOOTBALL GAME.

Herbert Hengstler refereed the football game at Litchfield Saturday, between Humboldt and Litchfield. The game was won by Litchfield, the score being 27-13. Mr. Hengstler made the trip in his Buick car and was accompanied by Leonard Kleve, Lloyd Peterson, Sanford Osmundson, E. R. Bender and Lloyd Miller.

### HOSPITAL TEAMS ORGANIZED.

Eight teams commenced their duties this morning to solicit the support of the people in Spicer and vicinity for the new City and County Hospital. It is reported that farmers in that community are very enthusiastic about this matter and will subscribe to funds for this purpose.

### TWENTY POUND FISHES.

Game Warden Ernest R. Olson, A. Makiesky and Julius Warhavsky, who are busy seining Lake Wagonga, brot a number of buffalo fish to this city on Tuesday, which weighed a little more than twenty pounds each. A few were given to their friends.

—Kelly and Ed. Peterson were Pennock visitors Monday evening.

**General Pershing** says: "The Y. M. G. A. welcomes the soldier. It gives him the opportunity of improving himself physically, mentally, morally. Strong muscles, clear brains, high ideals in the soldier increase the fighting efficiency of the soldier."

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## ANDERSON HOLSTEINS NET SUM OF $4,943

### Prize Herd is Disposed Of Nearly All Within the County.

The Olaus Anderson farm sale was well attended, and brought in over $7,000. The center of attraction was the prize herd of Holsteins that was sold. The following is the sales of Holsteins, as reported by the clerk of the sale, Mr. P. B. Hong:

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| No. 17—3 year old cow, C. A. Baklund | $150.00 |
| No. 15—8 year old cow, Herman Tallakson | 280.00 |
| No. 14—7 year old cow, Nels Parson | 300.00 |
| No. 14—Calf, Anton Thorson | 60.00 |
| No. 16—3 year old cow, Albert J. Johnson | 190.00 |
| No. 13—5 year old cow, E. B. Heller | 220.00 |
| No. 13—Calf, C. A. Baklund | 62.50 |
| No. 12—6 year old grade cow, Carl Gabrielson | 112.50 |
| No. 11—5 year old grade cow, Miner Anderson | 125.00 |
| No. 10—6 year old grade cow, J. Risdall | 155.00 |
| No. 9—5 year old cow, Albert J. Johnson | 200.00 |
| No. 5—5 year old cow, Miner Anderson | 280.00 |
| No. 6—6 year old cow, Miner Anderson | 115.00 |
| No. 5—5 year old cow, Otto Bergquist | 290.00 |
| No. 4—12 year old cow, E. B. Heller | 180.00 |
| No. 3—12 year old cow, Nels Waylander | 170.00 |
| No. 12—12 year old cow, Albert J. Johnson | 165.00 |
| No. 1—14 year old cow, E. B. Heller | 105.00 |
| No. 18—6 year old grade cow, L. L. Barber | 75.00 |
| No. 7—6 year old cow, Miner Anderson | 175.00 |
| Herd Bull, Otto Bergquist | 145.00 |
| One Yearling Bull, P. T. Halvorson | 70.00 |
| No. 19—Year heifer, O. Knudson | 115.00 |
| No. 20—Year heifer, O. Knudson | 160.00 |
| No. 21—Year heifer, O. Knudson | 160.00 |
| No. 22—Year heifer, Albert J. Johnson | 100.00 |
| No. 23—Year heifer, Ferdinand Larson | 135.00 |
| No. 12—Year heifer, Peter Fransen | 127.50 |
| No. 10—Year heifer, Peter Fransen | 100.00 |
| No. 13—Year heifer, E. B. Heller | 100.00 |
| No. 7—Year heifer grade, E. B. Heller | 40.00 |
| No. 1—Heifer calf grade, Miner Anderson | 35.00 |
| No. 30—Heifer calf, Peter Fransen | 60.00 |
| No. 31—Heifer calf, W. J. Jonk | 65.00 |
| No. 32—Bull calf, S. Oftedahl | 36.00 |
| No. 26—Heifer calf, Carl Thompson | 40.00 |
| Bull calf, Albert L. Johnson | 45.00 |
| Total | $4,943.50 |

### ENTERS GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Miss Florence E. Magnuson of this city, who has been employed as reporter for the Gazette for several months, and night operator for the Tri-State Telephone Company for several years, received a telegram last Wednesday from Washington, D. C. offering her a position with the Government in the Quartermaster General's office.

Miss Magnuson has accepted this position and will report for duty on November 21. She leaves Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson. On Monday she will go to Chicago to visit with her uncles, Henry E. and George H. Larson, before entering upon her new duties.

She is a graduate of the Willmar high school and a faithful worker. Her many friends in this city regret to see her leave but wish her unbounded success in her new position. Miss Magnuson is a member of the Swedish Baptist church in this city and has been active in church affairs.

### LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jermstad leave tonight for the coast, where they expect to spend the winter. They will visit the principal cities as far south as San Diego, and will be back to Willmar in April. Mr. Jermstad has surely earned a vacation, after many years of steady service at the roundhouse. Many friends wish this worthy couple a pleasant sojourn under California's sunny skies.

### HURT IN CORN SHREDDER.

Alfred Swenson, son of Mrs. Mathilda Swenson, of Ringo Lake, had a hand mutiliated in a corn shredder which he was operating in company with Walter Skoglund on Monday of last week. His injuries were dressed at New London. He lost two joints of the thumb and two joints of the index finger. His hand is healing up nicely.

### LITTLE STAR CLUB.

The Little Star Club of the First M. E. church will be entertained by the Misses Esther and Isabel Somerville Friday evening of this week.


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### WILLIAM A. OLSON.

Camp Dodge, Ia., Nov. 1, 1917.

Dear Editor:

On account of strenuous duties, I have not been able to write you before. The people near Willmar may think it strange that the boys do not write more often but we are all kept busy, and out of mischief. Our days commence at 8:15 o'clock and are off duty at five o'clock. From then we are kept busy until bed time. At nine o'clock the lights are out.

Most of our equipment is here now, but there are still some of us who have received no blouses as yet. The weather is surely fine so we have not suffered from the cold. We have had a good deal of rain the last couple of weeks. The soil is a good deal different from Minnesota. It is more sandy and we have had some real sandstorms before the rain came.

We are making over ten mile hikes nowadays. Saturday was the first time Co. D, 351st Infantry, had dinner out at the drilling grounds. Each company pitched tents and did not return until late in the afternoon.

We can assure you that the next draft will have things a good deal better than we did. We had a great deal of work to do in getting the grounds cleared, besides numerous other things in the line of comfort. We have our hot water system in good running order and a good deal more room now as we have two barracks for each company. There were twenty men transferred to Camp Cody, N. M., a week ago. The boys like the country real well, but it is kind of cold at night.

Camp Dodge is a good deal larger than many people think. We have thirty or forty hundred mules and horses, the best that could be secured. A couple of my friends and myself were over to see one of the boys from Co. B, 351st, at the Base Hospital. This building is on the north of the camp. It is three miles from the Regimental Headquarters. We arrived at the Base Hospital at 9:30 and found our friend Olof Julson on his feet again and feeling fairly well. He said he had been taken good care of. We spoke to one of the Red Cross nurses. She told us there were two hundred and fifty nurses there. These buildings are very large. They cover forty acres. The hallway alone covers eighteen acres. The ambulance is busy here every day. Someone falls out of rank every day but we must consider that there are thirty thousand men here now. Ten thousand colored men arrived here from Alabama. They seem to like the country, but not the camp life. We have been at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and were entertained by four ladies from Deming, and we surely enjoyed the piano and vocal solos. We have all kinds of instruments at the Y. M. C. A. so one can feel at home and not get lonesome. We have a piano and violin at Co. D, 351st Infantry, so there's no danger of having rats or mice around there. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the best places on the camp grounds. We have our Sunday schools as well as service a couple times a week. We enjoy it very much.

It is eighteen miles to Des Moines, Iowa. Most of the boys have been at camp today as their pocket book has lost its best sound but they still have hopes as they signed the payroll a week ago. Our marching song is this. "All we do is sign the payroll, and don't get a blooming cent."

We have had some vistors today.

As ever,
PRVT. WILLIAM A. OLSON,
Camp Dodge, Iowa, Co. D, 351st Infantry.

### ICTIOBUS BUBALIS.

A big specimen of kandi (buffalo fish) was delivered to the editor's home by Mr. A. Makiesky, one of the men seining Lake Wagonga under the supervision of Game Warden Ernest Olson. These gentlemen have our thanks for their courtesy. We understand that these fishermen who operate under a state license will sell fish to anyone desiring them at a very reasonable price.

### NEW LOCATION.

Oscar J. Elmquist is now nicely located in his new place of business at 436 Benson avenue, the Skoog & Nyquist building. He moved the first of this week. The new place has been fitted up in strictly modern shape, and will make Mr. Elmquist very comfortable and serviceable quarters.

### DEER HUNTING TRIP.

Lewis Johnson and son Melvin, Albin Wahlstrand and Melvin Root left last Friday morning for a deer hunting trip to the northern part of the state. They made the trip in a Dodge car.

## OUTLINED A GOOD HOSPITAL PLAN

### Dr. Beard Gave An Illuminating Talk Thursday Evening.

The address on the hospital question as delivered by Prof. R. O. Beard of the State University at the public meeting held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed city and county hospital project, was indeed a thorough and able presentation of the subject. It was to be regretted that a larger number of people were not present. Dr. Beard, who is connected with the College of Medicine and clinic at the State University, is an expert in his line whose scientific knowledge in hospital organization and hospital work was very manifest. His paper was lengthy and thorough but was listened to with great interest by those present.

Dr. Beard stated that from a study of the situation at Willmar he was certain that a splendid and creditable public hospital could be maintained in our city if organized and conducted along the right lines. And great care in planning should be taken at the outset. The establishment of a central hospital properly equipped and open to any and all physicians would in this age of efficiency and specializing be found a necessity and an economy to the people.

The hospital he had in mind would be furnished with all the important modern equipment, including a laboratory and the employment of a pathologist.

It should not be a charitable institution but still should maintain several free beds for the poor supported by the county. It should also have a children's ward and maternity ward. There should be a specially arranged place for the care of contagious disease as well as a department in connection with the hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

An institution as he had in mind which would take care of future growth and be up to the demands for a standardized hospital in every respect would cost $84,000 to $85,000.

Judge T. O. Gilbert, who presided over the meeting, called on Rev. J. N. Andersen who spoke briefly, commending the project, and stating that the plan as outlined by Dr. Beard appealed to him very strongly as a church man and as a father.

Rev. Paul Halin also spoke in favor of such a union hospital as it would enable our doctors to specialize and save many needing a specialist's treatment from having to go to the big cities for help; for he maintained that no man can cover the whole field of the practice of medicine and do it right.

### GOLDEN ROD FARMERS' CLUB.

Regular meeting held last Thursday evening was well attended and a very good program was rendered. Several numbers were given by the school children. The teacher, Miss Pearson gave a reading. A vocal duet was given by Lawrence and Sofia Tallakson. A solo by Mr. Herman Tallakson completed the first part of the program and the speaker for the evening, Mr. W. L. Covert, from the University, was introduced. He took for his subject, "Farm Management." His subject proved very interesting and instructive. He took the figures from a successful farmer near Willmar, showing strong and weak points in his system of farming. This brought out a lively discussion among the men of the club. Mr. Hubbard took exception to the point of view taken by Mr. Rodegeb and other members present and an amusing and exciting time followed. It was finally decided to leave the debate until a later date. Lunch was served.

### BETHEL YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY

Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Miss Mabel Nelson entertained the Bethel Young Ladies' Society at their parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson, last Monday evening. The trip was made in cars. The evening was spent in sewing and music. A delicious luncheon was served. Misses Cecelia Berglund and Adeline Sunberg, and the Misses Ekdahl were guests of the club.


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### OBITUARY

#### MRS. NELS JOHNSON.

Mrs. Elsie Johnson, widow of the late Nels Johnson, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Eastlund, six miles south of Willmar, last Saturday, Nov. 10, at the age of 75 years, six months and five days. She has been ailing since the death of her husband, who died three years ago.

The deceased lady was born in Sweden May 5, 1842. She came to America about forty years ago. In 1904 the family moved from Marcus, Iowa, to a farm near Lake Wagonga, where the balance of their lives were spent.

The mourners are a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Eastlund, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Peter Wicklund of Brewster, Minn. Other relatives live in Texas.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Svea Lutheran church, Rev. J. B. Sorenson officiating. The mortal remains of this good woman were laid at rest in the Svea churchyard. Messrs. Otto Lindquist, Jens Swenson, A. P. Johnson, John Johnson, Peter Johnson and Peter Olson were the pall bearers.

### MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

The agricultural meeting held in School District No. 45 last Friday evening was well attended and everyone seemed well pleased with the program. Mr. Rodegeb, Willmar High School Agriculturist, called the meeting to order and acted as chairman. The following program was given:

America ... Everybody
Rec. ... Mabel Hanson
Song..Girls' Glee Club, Willmar H. S.
Rec. ... Myrtle Jensen
Thanksgiving ... By High School Children
Rec. ... Lillian Hanson
Song ... School
"Farm Management". Mr. W. L. Cavert
Song.....Girls' Glee Club, W. H. S.
Star Spangled Banner.....Everybody
Remarks.....Mr. C. J. Hanson

Lunch.

Mr. Cavert in his talk brought out the method and advantages of keeping a simple form of farm accounts. By his figures it was shown how the farmer could more definitely and satisfactorily arrange his farm and work not only for convenience but for more profit if he kept figures on his farm business. It was decided that tiling wet land is one of the safest and best investments the farmer can make.

### OAK PARK EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Oak Park Epworth League will have its annual sale of candy, Nov. 21, at eight o'clock at the Oak Park church. The following program will be rendered:

Scripture reading and prayer... Rev. Westman
Song ... Choir
Piano solo (selected)... Elvera Jacobson
Rec. ... Frances Broman
Piano duet ... Miss Peterson and Miss Nelson
Vocal duet ... Luella Grangaard
Piano solo (selected)... Miss Frances Hed
Vocal solo ... Miss Ethel Carlson
Reading... Rev. G. O Westman
Piano solo (selected)... Miss Julia Peterson

Admission fifteen cents. Refreshments are free. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody.

### BETHEL LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Society of the Bethel Lutheran church will hold its next regular meeting Thursday afternoon the 22nd. The following members will serve: Mrs. Aug. Hoglund, Mrs. D. Elmquist, Mrs. A. J. Ekander, Mrs. Nels Carlson, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. E. N. Monson. All are cordially invited.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Misses Frances Hed and Cora Galliford entertained a number of their friends at the latter's home on Campbell avenue, Tuesday evening, the occasion being their birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served. Everyone had a good time.

### W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.

The Willmar Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hanson, 960 Olof Ave. West, on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 2:30 o'clock. Topic—Bible, the Precious Word; the Only Book. Leader, Mrs. O. H. Ekdahl. Visitors are welcome.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Eleanor Benson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Benson, entertained about twenty of her friends at a farewell party in honor of Miss Goodwin Ruth Sand, last Monday afternoon and evening. A delicious luncheon was served at four o'clock.

### DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parmeter entertained at a dinner party last Sunday. Covers were laid for twelve. Among the out-of-town guests were Editor and Mrs. E. M. Chesebrough of Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Somerville and daughter Marjorie Ruth of Raymond.

### LUTHERAN FREE Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran Free church will meet Wednesday evening, November 21.

—Oscar Fridlund, Harry Erickson and Harry Nelson autoed to Minneapolis last Sunday. Mr. Nelson left on Monday for a trip to the northern part of the state to hunt deer. Mr. Erickson and Mr. Fridlund returned home on Monday evening.

—Miss Marie Gronli leaves on Thursday of this week for a visit in Minneapolis and Jewel before returning to her home at Gatzke, Minnesota. She has been employed as trimmer at the Youngberg Sisters' Millinery store the past season.

—Russell Peterson of Mitchell, S. D., is at present visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

## WILLMAR PIONEER HAS PASSED ON

### P. L. Peterson, Veteran Tinner and Hardware Man, Called At Minneapolis.

One of the pioneer residents and business men of the City of Willmar, Peter L. Peterson, veteran tinner and hardware man, died last Friday afternoon at Dr. Williams' Sanatorium at Minneapolis. He had been ailing for three years. He spent a month at the sanatorium some time ago, treating a cancerous growth on the chin, and came back feeling good. He worked until last Tuesday when he went back to have it dressed. At the time stated above he was seized with convulsions caused by uremic poisoning which caused his death. He attained the age of 58 years and 27 days.

Peter Larson Peterson was born in Hälsingland, Sweden, Oct. 12. He came to this country with his folks who settled near Tripolis in 1866. In 1872, as a boy of thirteen years, he came to Willmar and became an apprentice to John Lucas as a tinner. He continued in the employ of this shop when it passed into the hands of R. D. Costello now of Graceville, and later to Garver & Spottswood. Later Mr. Peterson and a brother-in-law, J. A. Johnson, purchased the shop and hardware business from Mr. Garver. Two years later, in 1892, they sold to Ohsberg & Selvig, Mr. Peterson continuing with them as tinner. Four years ago, Mr. Peterson went into business for himself and conducted the same until his death.

The deceased was married to Miss Nellie Stevens April 9, 1887. Mrs. Peterson died on Feb. 20 last. The surviving children are Russell Peterson, who is employed on the Milwaukee road at Mitchell, S. D.; Ethel and Edward, who reside at home. They have the sympathy of all in the death of a kind and indulgent father. The deceased is also mourned by a twin brother, Lewis Peterson, of Columbia Heights, Montana, and two sisters: Mrs. Norberg and Mrs. Christine Ersine, of Anoka.

The obsequies took place yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, at the house at two o'clock and at St. Luke's church, Rev. Mr. Pratt of Benson officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Woodmen Lodge, the following members of which were the pall bearers: J. W. Kent, C. C. Selvig, Ole J. Westgaard, Oscar Sattergren, A. O. Forsberg and John Selin. Rev. Pratt preached a beautiful sermon. Mrs. Karen Moe sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." There were songs by a quintette composed of Messrs. F. H. Vail and Lars Pederson, Mrs. Karen Moe, Mrs. E. J. Boomer and Miss Ella Carlson. Miss Amy Hanscom presided at the organ. The interment took place at Fairview. There was a profusion of flowers from friends and a floral emblem from the Woodmen.

May the good old pioneer rest in peace!

### SWED. M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church will give a social next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, beginning at eight o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Song ... Audience
Bible reading and prayer... Rev. G. A. Westman
Vocal duet ... Ruby Selin and Edith Lundquist
Piano solo ... Ethel Thompson
Rec. ... Lyla Eckwall
Mandolin solo ... Oscar Hoagberg
Vocal solo ... Mrs. Harry Nelson
Piano solo ... Edith Lundquist
Mandolin solo ... Oscar Hoagberg

After the program, refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome to attend.

### PROMOTIONS AT CAMP DODGE.

Promotions reported from Camp Dodge include, Roland DeLaHunt, H. D. Hedberg and Jacob Hallbom to be Corporals. Edwin C. Erickson is a member of the bowling team of the 252nd regiment in a mid-west tournament to be held at Des Moines.

### CAMP DODGE SOLDIERS AT HOME.

Carl J. Ekander is home on an indefinite furlough visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Ekander and his leave-of-absence also includes Rhame, N. D., where his father is located for the winter. Carl was drawn for service at Rhame. Carl is an enthusiastic soldier. He is now the head cook of his battery in 338th Field Artillery. He had charge of two disabled soldiers on his trip up as far as St. Paul. One was a Finn, with a broken leg, and the other a Russian boy with bursted ear drums. Carl had some trouble in finding interpreters at St. Paul so as to make himself understood to his charges, but finally succeeded. Edw. Nelson, son of John Nelson of Lake Andrew came up from Camp Dodge at the same time for a 20-day furlough at home. Carl says a visit to Camp Dodge is well worth while to anyone. Visitors get a good idea of what army life means to the boys. He says that while he does not desire to see any future wars, still he believes military training should be given all able-bodied young men of the nation hereafter.

Clarence Susag was also home on a furlough the past week. The Tribune acknowledges a visit from Clarence and his father, Rev. S. O. Susag, last Saturday. Clarence makes a noble-looking soldier, and thinks soldier life is all right. The boys are well treated at Camp Dodge.

### SHOT AN ALLIGATOR.

Joe Feleen writes his folks that he has been transferred from Fort Grant in the Canal Zone to Fort Amador, on the Pacific coast end of the canal. A company of boys went alligator hunting and killed a beast that measured 18 feet in length. Other Willmar boys in the Canal Zone are Lewis Urdahl, who is stationed at Colon, and W. L. Rasmusson at Fort Grant.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Strawn and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Johnson left this afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of Mrs. Strawn and Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Helen Johnson which occurs today.


MAJESTIC Theatre

THURSDAY
WALLACE REID in
"The Hostage"
A timely story of Military Life with the trenches left out, crammed with romance, adventure and a rare touch of humor.

FRIDAY
FANNIE WARD in
"On The Level"
Fanny Ward, who earned undying fame in "The Cheat," never played a situation quite so tense as when she risks husband, wealth, position and power for the sake of an old time flame.

SATURDAY
Margery Wilson in "Wild Sumac" A story of the Canadian N. W.
Fatty Arbuckle in "Oh Doctor" A laugh a minute

Monday and Tuesday
MME PETROVA in
"Exile"
A tremendous soul stirring drama laid in scenes of wild oriental splendor.
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