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Visitor from California.
Vernon Swenson, formerly of Willmar but now of Kingsburg, Cal., arrived Tuesday evening last week for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Peterson. Vernon served overseas in the World War.

Left for University.
Angell Hanson of New London left Monday for Minneapolis where he will resume his engineering studies at the University. Miss Edith Eckman also of New London left this week to resume her studies at the University. She will graduate next spring.

Transferred to Detroit.
Miss Florence Magnuson who has had a position in the office in the quartermaster general office at Washington, D. C. has been transferred from there to similar office at Detroit, Michigan. She resumed her duties on Monday morning.

Purchased Home at Litchfield.
Nels Norell of Kandiyohi has purchased the new bungalow from Reuben Anderson at Litchfield. The residence is located in the southwest part of town on Swift avenue. The new owner will take possession about November 15th.

Blaze in Gazette Office.
The fire alarm sounded shortly after 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, for a fire at the Republican Gazette office. The blaze was from gasoline around the tank for the linograph machine, but it was extinguished within the aid of the fire department.

U.S. ARMY SHOES

Have just received a shipment of genuine U.S. Army Shoes, ordered last May, the best we ever had. Bought cheap and will be sold cheap. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" is our motto.

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314 BENSON AVE. WILLMAR, MINN.

SLETTEN BOUGHT BAKERY BUSINESS

Well Known Willmar Man Buys Fred Kasten Bakery on Benson Avenue.

Fred Kasten, well-known baker, sold his bakery business and equipment on Benson Avenue, next door to the Farmers restaurant, to Ed Sletten of this city, who took charge today (October 1st).

The deal was closed Tuesday last week and was made thru the Ruddy Brothers Land Co. Mr. Sletten is a first class baker, having worked in bakeries at Minneapolis, Williston, N. Dak., and at Falm's bakery this city. The past two years he had the position as machine operator for the Dreamland theatre. Ed is a son of O. E. Sletten and has lived practically all his life in this city, and will no doubt run a successful and first class bakery.

Mr. Kasten has conducted a successful business in Willmar the past ten years and the many friends are sorry to see them leave. They have not decided where to locate in the future, but will probably go to Northfield.

WEDDINGS

Johnson - Falk.
On Wednesday evening, September 24th, occurred the marriage of William Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of this city, to Miss Alice Falk, daughter of August Falk of Moundock. Rev. C. A. Lindahl of the Bethesda Lutheran church performed the ceremony, which took place in the church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Before the ceremony Miss Myrtle Johnson, sister of the groom sang, "Oh Promise Me," and "Because I Love You." Mrs. A. V. Falk presided at the organ. The wedding march was played as the bride and groom entered. The bride was attended by Miss Hilma Falk, sister of the bride, and Miss Hazel Johnson, sister of the groom. They were both becomingly attired in dresses of yellow tulle and georgette. The groomsmen were Robert Johnson, brother of the groom and Walter Falk, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. A reception was given at the bride's home to about fifty guests. A bounteous three course lunch was served. The color scheme of the decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Flowers were used.

Mr. Johnson is assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Raymond, and the happy young couple will go to housekeeping there and be home to their many friends after the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends here at Willmar as well as those of the bride's home. May much joy and prosperity follow them on life's way.

Norman - Swenson.
A pretty wedding took place this evening at the home of Mr. S. P. Swenson, of this city, when his daughter Elvera Harris was married to Mr. Clifford Roland Norman, of Montevideo, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Hallin, of the Baptist church assisted by Dr. G. Arvid Nelson of St. Paul. The solemn act was spoken at eight o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Esther Swenson, sister of the bride, who wore a beautiful dress of cream georgette over satin embroidered in pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and a train of white tulle. The groomsmen were Robert Johnson, brother of the groom, and Walter Falk, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. A reception was given at the bride's home to about fifty guests. A bounteous three course lunch was served. The color scheme of the decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Flowers were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends here at Willmar as well as those of the bride's home. May much joy and prosperity follow them on life's way.

Backlund - Lindberg.
A quiet wedding was solemnized last Friday evening, October 26, when Miss Amy Adella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindberg of Willmar, became the wife of Ed Backlund, son of Mrs. Emily Backlund of Kandiyohi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hjalmar Tillman of the Trinity Lutheran church. The attendants were Hjalmar Backlund, brother of the bride and Mr. Harry Holm. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of dark blue material, with hat and shoes to match. She wore a bouquet of brides roses. The groom was in a suit of dark blue material, with hat and shoes to match. The wedding trip will be to the home of the bride's parents at Kandiyohi where the groom is manager of the Farmers Co-operative Store.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends at Kandiyohi where the groom is manager of the Farmers Co-operative Store.

Soderling-Beito.
William E. Soderling, son of Mrs. Christine Soderling of this city, was united in marriage last Thursday evening to Miss June Beito of Benson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lindberg of Willmar, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Soderling.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends at Kandiyohi where the groom is manager of the Farmers Co-operative Store.

Clarence and Mildred Simonson of Wittenberg, Wis., motored here Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Ludwig Ellefson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellefson and children of Pipestone arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. Ellefson's brother, Ludwig Ellefson.

Miss Cecelia Olson of Atwater spent this afternoon at her home in this city.

Is the Converse True?
The Chinese have a proverb directed against "babblers," for whom they have a particular aversion. Is it applicable in America? "The great church bells rarely sound; the great eak returns no sound."

IN THE CHURCHES.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
Cor. Becker Ave. and 2nd St.
Jesper Holmquist, pastor.
Services Sunday morning in the Swedish language at 10:30.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
Evening service in the English language at 7:30. This will be a children's service with recitations.
An address will be given by Rev. A. P. Almer. Admission free. All are cordially invited.
Thursday evening of this week meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood. An address will be given by Rev. A. P. Almer. Admission free. All are cordially invited.
Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday school teachers meeting.
Saturday morning at 10:30 confirmation class.
No mid-week service next week on account of mission meeting in Atwater and Grove City. For same reason the meeting of the Young People's Society will be postponed one week.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
Rev. Nicolay Nilson, pastor.
Morning worship at 10:30. Communion next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at noon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.
Sunday school teachers will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
"Lands Kvindesforening" will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2nd at the home of Gregorius Hanson.
Board of Trustees meets in the church basement Friday evening, the 3rd at 8 o'clock.
Confirmation Class Saturday at 10. Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday, Oct. 2nd at Mrs. Edw. Hanson, Ruble, C. M. Johnson and Abrahamson.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Hanson, pastor.
New London. The congregation will hold its 25 years' anniversary beginning Friday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue Saturday and Sunday the 4th and 5th of Oct. All are welcome to the service. The church is being organized by Rev. E. M. Hanson and Rev. N. Nilson will also be with us.
The ladies of the Ladies Aid Society will serve lunch in the church basement on Friday afternoon and evening, October 3rd.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor.
Thursday this week, Rev. Lovik, pastor of the Lake Lillian Baptist church, will preach in Norwegian at 8:00 p. m.
Friday at 8 p. m. Young People's program and social meeting.
Next Sunday, S. S. at 9:30; morning worship at 10:40. Subject, "Abraham as a peacemaker." Y. P. meeting at 7:15 p. m. English services at 8:00 p. m., followed by communion service.

SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL
SWAN W. MATSON, pastor.
A Union meeting of all Methodists will be held next Sunday evening at the First M. E. church at 7:45 p. m. Let us be out in full force. Bring your envelopes as usual.
The ladies of the church will be held at Oak Park at eleven. English service at Kandiyohi at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school in each church an hour before.
Our mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study is held at Willmar every Thursday evening at eight. Welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.
Rev. G. N. Tegnell, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for evening: "The Importance of Song and Music in the church."
Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Birke land, 605, 2nd St. N. Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Helen and Elmer Birkeland will serve. Everybody cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Father McDevitt.
Mass Sunday at 9 a. m.
Catechism Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Kandiyohi—Mass at 11 a. m., Evening services at 7:30. Services also on Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. Cleary of Minneapolis will assist with these services.

UNITED SYNOD CHURCH
Services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30 in English. Rev. N. C. Monson will preach.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2nd by Mesdames Robert Anderson, Arvidersson, E. T. Kieve T. Torkelson and Ostenson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Luther C. Benson, pastor.
The evening service will partake of the nature of a union service of the two Methodist churches with Rev. Swan Matson in charge, assisted by members of Gospel Teams from both churches. If you are a Methodist, be sure to be here, not, we cordially invite you to attend.
Sunday school next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

ST LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. H. Oehler, rector.
10:30 Holy Communion and sermon. 12:30 Sunday school. Rally Day. All pupils will be present in English. 7:30 Evening prayer. Song service only.
7:30 Thursday, Choir rehearsal.
Friday at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. conference for the Nation-Wide Campaign.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Subject: Unreality.
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice, open every Wednesday from 2 to 4.

SVBA LUTHERAN CHURCH.
B. J. Sorenson, pastor.
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Confirmation class Saturday October 4th, 2 p. m.
Extra meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday, October 7th, at 7 p. m.

GREEN LAKE CHURCH.
Rev. E. E. Gynild, pastor.
Services next Sunday, Oct. 5th at 11 o'clock a. m.
Ladies Aid society meets at Casper Johnson's next Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Ladies Aid Friday, Oct. 3rd at the home of Mrs. P. Franzen.
Evening services Sunday the 12th, at 3 p. m.
A supper will be served by the Ladies Aid Oct. 10th at Pennock.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. Dwight T. Talman of Slayton, Minn., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Willmar next Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Paul Hedin was in the Cities last Tuesday.
—Miss Esther Berg went to the Cities Monday.
—Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block—Adv.
—Emil C. Lundquist spent the week end at Litchfield.
—Dr. Oscar E. Hedin, dentist, Carlson Block, Phone 81.
—Harold Gilbert left Monday to enter the University.
—Mrs. Martin Dahleen left Friday for a visit at Maynard.
—Ed Sletten returned Saturday from a trip to Litchfield.
—Miss Emmy Martin spent Sunday at her home in Raymond.
—Miss Lois Sandberg spent Sunday at her home in Stillwater.
—Kodak finishing—High grade work. Elmer's ground floor studio. tf.
—Father McDevitt returned Tuesday from a visit at Moundock.
—Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Dentist, Loney Block. Telephone 199.—Adv.

ELKJER STUDIO—Films for sale. Kodaks finished. Try us once. tf.
—Misses Alice and Myrtle Lundquist spent Sunday in Duluth.
—Ed Sletten returned Sunday from a business trip to Minneapolis.
—Gottfred Elstrom of St. Paul was a Willmar caller last Saturday.
—Miss Grace Dahl visited at her home near Atwater last Sunday.
—Miss Bertha Ramsett spent the week-end visiting at Sioux Falls.
—Harold Swenson of Benson spent Sunday at his home in this city.
—J. B. Boyd left Friday for a visit at Benson. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. B. C. Boyd are at present visiting there.

Dr. Oscar Zaher, Osteopathic Physician, Metropolitan Bldg. Phone 91.
—Miss Alma Wagners who teaches in Priam was at home over Sunday.
—Miss Edith Nelson visited in Montevideo from Saturday until Monday.
—Mrs. O. R. Berkness and Mrs. Sigurd Berkness went to the Cities Tuesday.
—Mrs. H. N. Hanson went to the Cities this morning for a few days' visit.
—Ephraim Johnson and family of Litchfield spent Sunday with friends here.

—C. E. Lien of Minneapolis is visiting old time friends in this city this week.
—C. F. Forsman returned Saturday evening from a business trip to St. Paul.
—Misses Ella Rustad and Dagny Brustad spent Sunday at Norway Lake.
—Einar Brogren left Monday morning for a business trip to the Twin Cities.

—Mrs. Ed. Odell visited her sister, Mrs. Julius Holland at Pine City over Sunday.
—Miss Carrie Williams left for Minneapolis where she will attend the state University.
—Carl Hoxey and A. J. Amdahl of Atwater were Willmar business callers last Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them last week.
—Edgar Bondy of Minneapolis visited his sister, Alice Bondy here last Monday afternoon.

—Fred Danielson of Minneapolis spent Sunday with his folks, A. E. Danielson's.
—This is your store, come in and tell us what you want. Johnson & Johnson Co.—Adv.
—Mrs. J. A. Curran entertained the west end birthday club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.
—Mrs. Hilmar Hoeglund and daughter Arline returned Tuesday from a visit at Minneapolis.

—Mrs. N. O. Sandven of Paynesville is visiting at the William Nelson home here this week.
—Miss Edith Ronning and Broadson Farnham of Montevideo visited in this city last Sunday.
—W. E. Soderling enjoyed a week's vacation from his duties at the G. N. Supt's office last week.

—Miss Esther Boe returned to Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday last week after a visit with Harida Selseth.
—Mrs. Minnie Rodolfs of Peterson and Wellin's store visited at her home in Raymond last Sunday.
—We guarantee absolute satisfaction, or money cheerfully refunded.—Johnson & Johnson Co.—Adv.
—Mrs. H. B. Lidstone visited with Mr. Lidstone at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., from Thursday until Monday.

—Wm. Englund returned Sunday evening from a business where he consulted the Mayo Brothers.
—Mrs. Curry returned to Minneapolis Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bredberg.
—Mrs. A. S. Sather returned Friday from several days' visit with her son, Dr. A. Sather at Fosston.
—Misses Sophie Brustad and Amanda Rustad visited at the Andrew Berg home at Eagle Lake last Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Palm, who teaches at Delano spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Hazel Benson.
—Attorney G. H. Ottersness and family returned Sunday evening from a motor trip to the Twin Cities.
—Arne Wellin went to the Cities Tuesday to make arrangements for entering a business school this fall.
—Mr. and Mrs. Max Levan entertained at a dinner party at the Country Club Friday evening of last week.

—Miss Eleanor Olds returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after a visit with Miss Marion Gratz since Saturday.
—Miss Sigrid Sjogren returned last Saturday to Minneapolis after spending a month's vacation with her folks here.
—Mrs. N. O. Nelson and Mrs. M. M. Bailey left Monday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Reilus Swenson and Miss Esther Johnson returned Saturday from a couple of days' visit at New London.
—Mrs. Hawkinson and daughter, Anna Maynard arrived Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Oscar Linman home.
—Martin Hanson who has charge of a paint crew at Delano arrived home Friday, having injured a finger on his left hand.
—George Cole returned to Canby last Thursday after a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zilch.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norman and Mrs. C. W. Carlson and daughter, Ruth left last Wednesday for a ten days' visit at St. Paul.
—Julius Johnson who is at present staying at Minneapolis visited from Friday evening until Tuesday at his home in this city.

—Miss Alma Birkeland of Sisseton, S. Dak., has accepted a position at the register of Deeds office. She commenced work on Tuesday.
—Mrs. Perren and daughter Jennie of Star Prairie, Wisconsin arrived Friday for a visit at the Rev. B. J. Sorenson home at Svea.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffet of St. Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillstrom at their cottage at Green Lake the last week end.
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Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil.)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

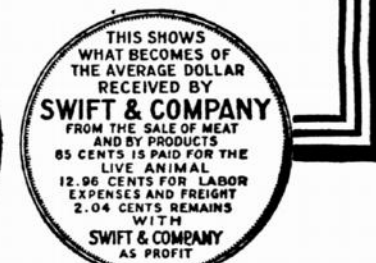
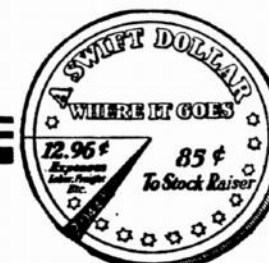
But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

How long must this kind of misrepresentation continue? In so far as it is believed, it not only breeds discontent, but results in injustice to our industry.

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Ahead of His Time.

The dream of John Wise to cross the Atlantic in an airship was never realized, and yet that dream has become an actuality almost a half century after this intrepid navigator of the Johnson & Johnson Co. was born. As far back as 1843 Wise petitioned congress for an appropriation to finance his project looking to cross the ocean in a balloon which he designed for long distance journeys. For eight years he appealed in vain, the reasons given being that his propositions were not practical and that money invested in such a project would be thrown away and the lives of those who made the attempt would be sacrificed to the ambition of a visionary enthusiast. In 1851 Wise again came into the public eye by again asking congress for an appropriation sufficient to build an airship from which explosives could be dropped on an enemy either on land or sea. The same treatment was accorded to the inventor as he had received for his other projects. In 1870 Wise and several companions made an ascension at St. Louis, and were never heard of afterward.

Thumb-Prints Used Centuries Ago.

The use of thumb-prints as a means of identification was the method used in China hundreds of years ago. The merchants of those days made impressions with their thumbs in lieu of signatures. In the interior of China to this day the thumb-print is used on legal documents, especially wills, in place of the written name. The use of finger-prints was transferred from China to India, where the British adopted the system as a means of identifying troops. From India the idea was taken to France, where it was used by the police in the identification of criminals, and since that time it has been taken up in nearly all countries. Scientists of the finger-print system to be infallible.

Ginseng.

Ginseng is a plant of the genus Aralia Panax, also the root of this plant, which is highly valued as a tonic and stimulant by the Chinese, who ascribe to it almost miraculous powers. The Manchurian is most esteemed, and sells for several tens per liang, or Chinese ounce. The true ginseng is a native of northern China and Korea. A quinquifolia is a very closely allied species of the eastern United States, and its roots have been largely exported to China as a substitute, the true ginseng. The only medicinal effect in either case is that of a mild aromatic stimulant. Dwarf ginseng, the Aralia trifolia, is a low species of the United States, with a globose pungent root.

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Mystery of Colonial Days.

In 1676, on June 12, the settlement of Hadley, Mass., was attacked by a force of 700 Indians. When the inhabitants were in the greatest danger, a mysterious Englishman suddenly appeared and led a counter-attack against the Indians, who were defeated and driven off. The stranger, who had never been before in the village, was said to be General Goffe, one of the judges who had condemned Charles I to death, and who had fled to the colonies for refuge. It was supposed that he had been living concealed at the house of a clergyman in Hadley. After the conflict he disappeared and was never heard of afterward.

Fire Worship.

The worship of fire, or of the god of fire, or of the divine as typified by fire; also, the ceremonial cult of a public or a family hearth, as practiced for instance, by all Aryan people, by all ancient Greek communities, by the vestal virgins of Rome, and in each ancient Greek and Roman family. The term fire-worship, as specifically applied to the religion of the ancient Persians taught by Zoroaster, and practiced by their descendants, the Guebres and Parsis of Persia and India, is, if taken literally, a misnomer derived from the Mohammedans, the fire being with these peoples merely a symbol of divinity and a visible sign of their religion.

Woman's Brainiest Age.

A woman's brain reaches its greatest weight about the age of twenty-five, while in the case of a man, this does not occur until ten years later. This explains the assertion that a woman at the age of twenty-one is in a better position to give a mature judgment than a man at the same age.