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Buy Your  
Christmas Presents  
—AT—  
Elfstrum & Weedall's  
Drug Store.

#### Willmar Markets.

Wheat—46 cents.  
Oats—10 cents.  
Corn—20 cents.  
Barley—19 cents.  
Flax—76 cents.  
Potatoes—about 15 cents.  
Eggs—16 cents.  
Butter—12 to 18 cents.

#### Court Notes.

Court was adjourned last Saturday at 12 o'clock, and a special term was appointed by Judge Powers to commence on Jan. 8, 1896, at 9 a. m.

Robert Farrell and Soul Riley the two men who were found guilty of larceny, were taken to the States Prison at Stillwater, yesterday under the escort of Sheriff Odell and Marshall Sorenson.

The trial of Emmerson and Quam, for burglary and larceny, committed in Aug. Anderson's saloon, some time ago, was set by Judge Powers, for Jan. 8, 1896.

The suit of Dennis O'Brien, by James J. Field, is now brought to a close. It was dismissed on motion of Mr. Field's attorney, by Co. Atty A. F. Nordin.

Mark Ryan was tried before the District Court last week on a charge of petit larceny. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Geo. Ottersen conducted the defense and A. N. Nordin the prosecution.

Andrew Anderson of Atwater was indicted by the Grand Jury for selling intoxicating liquors without license. He was acquitted for want of proof.

Stephene Fay, whom we mentioned in our last issue of the TRIBUNE, as being charged with burglary for breaking into a school house at Linntonville, Minn. was examined before the Grand Jury last week. They did not find sufficient cause to sustain this charge and he was released.

The three cases of bastardy, viz. State of Minn. vs. Erick J. Hallquist, State vs. Louis Holmquist, and State vs. Bendik L. Bendikson, were each settled before trial. That of State vs. John Carney will be bound over to the next semi-annual term of Court in this district.

Robert Farrell and Soul Riley, two of the burglars who broke into Anderson Bro's Jewelry Store on the night of July 26th, 1895, and stole a number of silver articles, were tried in the District Court last week, and convicted. They were sentenced to 7 months imprisonment in the States Prison at Stillwater. Otto Sines, the third member of the gang, will be kept here in the county jail, and tried at the next term of the District Court.

A charge of Grand Larceny was brought against Peter Norstedt, Samuel Norstedt, Byron Cole, Harold Swenson and J. G. Peterson, of New London. The complaining witness was Walter D. Andrews. He claimed that the above parties had removed a mare and a cow from his premises, and out

of his possession against his will and protest. The case was heard before Judge Powers last Saturday, and dismissed.

Mahony & Bradley, scenic artists of Chicago, were here this week and fitted Crosby's Opera House with a new drop curtain. They decorated the same with the advertisements of several of the business firms in town.

Cressy's vivid and interesting lecture on the battle of Chicomanga last Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church was not attended as well as its merits deserved. All Minnesota veterans especially would have found it most interesting.

Mrs. C. W. Coe, National Sup't., Rescue Dept., of Woman's Keeley League, spent a few days in this city. She wishes to establish a local branch of this League in the city, and it is to be hoped that she will receive all possible co-operation in this the noblest of all projects, that of helping the fallen, and needy.

The students of the Willmar Seminary issue the first number of the Echo (of Vol. VI) this week. A new heading has been designed by the Seminary artist, Mr. J. C. Jansrud, which adds greatly to the good appearance of the paper. The first number was issued in an edition of a thousand copies. The mechanical work was executed at THE TRIBUNE office.

Some people are very venturesome in trying to cross lakes before they are sufficiently frozen. Friday A. E. Grurud attempted to cross Ringo Lake when his horses broke through the ice. Luckily help was near at hand, so the team was saved. This should be a warning to others who feel like being the first to cross certain lakes.

A number of young people of the towns of Dovre and Lake Andrew surprised Miss Tilda Johnson, of Lake Andrew, last Friday, the occasion being her birthday. Soon after arriving the surprisers settled down to a good social time, and if reports are correct they had it, too. They departed for their respective homes at a late hour, feeling sleepy but jolly. Miss Johnson received many beautiful presents.

J. J. Elverback, of Pennoek, was seriously ill-treated by some of the town boys last Monday. It seems that the boys were trying to tip over his sleigh, and while trying to chase them away some one of the boys picked up a chip and threw it at him, hitting him just above the eye, cutting a fearful gash and probably endangering his sight. Such brutal ruffianism should be sat down upon with vigor, and effectively punished, no matter who did it. A boy that was big enough to throw a chip with such force as in the above case ought to be big enough to know a little something of decency.

#### Marriage Licenses.

December 10th—Lawrence Herrcher to Maggie Behrends,  
December 11th—John Pfeifer to Annie Kingma.  
December 14th—Anton Larson to Martha Lund.

#### MISSING FROM HOME.

##### Josie Blomgren Mysteriously Disappears.

A strange case enveloped in mystery is at present the principal subject of discussion in the city.

A young lady 17 years old, a daughter of Rev. Blomgren, has apparently been abducted, if we are to rely on the statements which she has sent to her parents, since her disappearance from home. From this story it seems that she went to the depot early last Saturday morning with some friends who were to leave by the morning train for Minneapolis. After they had left, and before she had time to leave the depot, she was accosted by a man who told her that he wished her to accompany him to St. Cloud on the next train, and who threatened to shoot her if she did not obey. She then boarded the train with him, and after they had taken a seat, the man seemed to fall asleep, whereupon she requested one of the train men to give her a piece of paper. This was done, and then she wrote a letter to her parents, and asked the trainman to bring it back.

This is her story. Since then however, parties have stated that she was alone, that she remained in Paynesville until the afternoon of the same day, and boarded the train for St. Cloud, but that she was not in company with anyone. No one has seen any trace of the strange individual mentioned in her letter, and has no motive can be assigned for her disappearance, it is as yet an uncertainty whether she was abducted, eloped, or perhaps contrived this plan for a runaway. At all events her parents are very much afflicted by it, and entirely incapable of accounting for their daughter's strange conduct.

The girl's father started in search of her yesterday afternoon, but we have not learned what success attended his efforts so far.

Solid gold pens, pencils and tooth-picks at Anderson Bros.

See Olson & Otos if you desire a loan on farm property.

Largest and best stock of cranberries in the city at Rodlund Bros.

The Argus has received a Webster gasoline engine for furnishing power to run their presses.

Nice line of loose diamonds to be mounted to order at Anderson Bros. Jewelry store.

Solid gold sleeve buttons, suitable for Christmas presents, at the jewelry store of Anderson Bros. Initials engraved free of charge.

Mr. P. N. Olson and his young wife, of Whitefield, were agreeably surprised by about two score of young people last Friday night, who came to have a good time. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome rocker.

#### BOARDERS WANTED.

Board by the month or week. Apply to George E. Warren, north of track, four blocks west of schoolhouse.

#### BULL FOR SALE CHEAP.

A full blooded shorthorn bull, five years old for sale at Gus Munson's, Nest lake, Minn., three miles southwest of New London.

#### FOUND.

A fur coat, near Fairview cemetery. Owner call for same at Andrew Jorgenson's, Sec. 6, town of Willmar.

#### Troubadour Club Program.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TROUBADOR CLUB:

The following program will be given at James Sanderson's residence by the members of the Troubadour Musical Club on Thursday evening, December 19th, 1895:

- 1 Paper—Mendelssohn.....
- 2 Paper—Winnifred Brown.....
- 2 Piano Solo—Leah Mantor.....
- 3 Vocal Duet.....
- 3 Misses Glarup and Mossberg.....
- 4 Vocal Solo—Miss Peterson.....
- 5 Piano Duet.....
- 5 Misses Gould and Jenness.....
- 6 Vocal Selection—Quartet.....
- 7 Guitar Solo—J. P. Odell.....
- 8 Vocal Solo—Susie Wilcox.....
- 9 Clarinet Solo—Sandy Williams.....
- 10 Vocal Solo—John Burch.....
- 11 Piano Solo—Anna Sanderson.....
- 12 Orchestra Selection.....

#### Kandyohi Items.

Frank Magnuson, an old settler of Kandyohi town, has sold his farm in town of Holland for \$28 per acre. Frank is a good neighbor, and his old friends here hope he will return and settle down again in this town.

The Methodists are holding a series of meetings. Two services are held daily.

C. F. Anderson has had a new wind mill erected on his place by Will Sperry, the wind mill hustler.

Three quarts of the finest cranberries for 25c only at Rodlund Bros.

#### Mamre Items.

Miss Mary Erlanson is home from Willmar.

Emil Holmgren, the old Mamre chum

## GREAT DECEMBER SALE OF SHOES, OVERSHOES & SLIPPERS

### AT THE WILLMAR SHOE STORE!

Beginning WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18,

—We will commence our—

## GREAT HOLIDAY SALE IN SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OVERSHOES.

We carry a full line of slippers for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children. Also leading lines of Overshoes and Felt Shoes.



We will also call your attention to the fact that we have purchased a lot of

### Sample Shoes at a Big Discount,

And will sell them at manufacturers' prices. It contains a line of

### 500--PAIR OF SHOES--500

For Ladies, Misses, Children, Men, Boys and Youths.

These goods are made up in good style, and are of the best quality. Call and get our prices.

No trouble to show goods.



We also sell MISSES STORM AND LOW ALLOVERS for 40c a pair.

And CHILDREN'S "BUC" ARCTICS for 25c per pair.

## WILLMAR SHOE CO.

N. B. Shoe repairing neatly done.

has returned from Douglas Co.

John P. Larson has been on the sick list during the week.

Naimi Ostlund has returned home from Dakota.

Hannah Anderson, who has been home for some time, has left for Willmar again.

The old lady, Mrs. Danielson, has been quite ill. We hope she will recover.

Otto Holmgren has left farming. If you wish to see his jolly face, go to Rodlund & Johnson's. Success to you Otto.

Mathias Hedman, collector for several Swedish papers, has been the guest of John Berglund this week.

Our butter-maker Adolph Norman, has made a success with his work this year. As a manifestation of thanks to him the patrons of the creamery gave him a surprise Saturday evening, the 14th, a fur coat and a small sum of money were presented to him.

Saturday evening previous to the Norman surprise, the young folks and members of the Mamre choir and orchestra surprised their leader John Ostlund with about \$15 in cash money.

The schools in West and Northeast school house of district 14 closed last Friday. The West school will open again Feb. 1st, with Oscar Bierkness as teacher. H. Lindgren will resume his work in the Northwest school in latter part of February.

Adolph Norman attended the Dairy Association's meeting at Litchfield Wednesday and Thursday. We understand he is in the premium contest but have not heard his success. Last October he received a premium for butter at a similar meeting at Wadena, Minn., taking 92 points out of the 100. This is surely complimentary for the creamery as well as the butter-maker.

Rev. Forsberg of Cadillac, Mich., held religious services at Lundby Thursday and at Salem on Sunday.

A number of festivities will be observed at Mamre during Christmas. "Ottensang" will be held Christmas

morning at 5 a. m. A children's festival will undoubtedly be held on Monday following.

#### SCRIPTO.

Use crushed rock salt. It is the purest and best for salting meat. Sold by Rodlund Bros.

#### From New London Times.

C. E. Lien, of Willmar was in town this week.

Rev. C. J. Collin will conduct services at Raymond to-morrow.

Monson Brothers shipped two carloads of cattle and hogs this week.

Henry Lindgren returns to-day after completing a successful term of school in Mamre.

A number of New London and Burbank people are down taking in the foolish law suit at Willmar to-day. (Saturday.)

Deputy Sheriff Stenson came up from Willmar and drove to Burbank on business last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. A. and Miss Rhoda L. Benton, of Roseville, started Monday for Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., California, where they will make their home for the year to come.

The marriage of Mary O. Husa, daughter of Ole Husa, to Andrew Rodd, both of Norway Lake, took place at the home of the grooms parents, Thursday Dec. 12th.

Prof. Fink, accompanied by Wesley Green and A. E. Anderson, are at Lake Lillian to day for the purpose of inspecting the state ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streed had the sad misfortune of losing their infant daughter, Christine, last Monday. Funeral occurred Thursday.

We were all very much pleased last Tuesday to again shake hands with our old townsman G. M. Dodd, who has been confined to his bed at St. Cloud for many months. Mr. Dodd looks very well considering the hard siege he has gone through.

A complete line of hollow and plated ware just received at Anderson Bros. jewelry shop.

## Farmers, Attention!

The NEW LONDON ROLLER MILLS have their new 75 horse power Hamilton-Corliss engine in place, and are now running full time. We have a new miller, thoroughly experienced and up to date, whose aim will be to please our customers and make a better flour than any of our competitors.

We give 33 pounds of Fancy Straight flour and usual quantity of bran and shorts per bushel of No. 1 wheat.

Feed ground every day. We sell at our mill: Bran for \$7 per ton. Shorts, \$8.50 " " Rye Meal, \$1 per cwt.

We solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction

JOHNSON & PINNEY,

New London, Minn.

A Large Assortment of

## Holiday Goods

—AT—  
Carlson Bros. & Frost's.