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This sacrifice sale will prove an unusual opportunity for holiday shoppers. Our Dry Goods, Notions, Shoe, Hat and Cap, and Furnishing departments comprise a lot of suitable Christmas gifts. Don't fail to call when doing your holiday shopping.



Mrs. Gert Alvig, who resides in First ward, is reported as being very low.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to James Wolford and Elizabeth C. Rasmussen.

Miss Ellen Peterson who has been visiting relatives at Maynard, Willmar and Grove City, returned to her home at Alexandria last Saturday.

Chas. Coe, formerly of this place, arrived from Spokane Monday morning to visit with his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emil Meline and little son arrived yesterday from Sheyenne, N. D., to spend Christmas with their relatives in the county.

S. E. Magnuson was called to Kingston, Meeker county, last Thursday on account of the illness of his mother, who is over eighty years old.

Chas. Johnson of Wheelock, N. D., was in the city yesterday en route for New London, where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

J. E. Leslie of this city and T. C. Leslie and wife of Penock left yesterday for Traer, Iowa, to attend a family reunion. Mr. Leslie's mother is 89 years old.

Misses Mabel and Clara Anderson of Kandiyohi were in the city last Monday. The latter is teaching in North Dakota and is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Nick Kleinhuisen and John Nieuwenhuis, two substantial farmers of Holland township, called at the Tribune office last Friday and enrolled themselves as subscribers.

Miss Emma Ramstad, who is teaching in Lake Lillian, visited in the city for a few days before leaving for her home in Arcetander, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson of Maynard visited with her son, Jos. T. Johnson last week. She also went to Grove City to visit her father, Nels Johnson, returning home Saturday.

Albert Kleinhuisen was in the city last Saturday en route for Raymond. Albert is a former Seminary student and is now taking up a course in pharmacy at the state university.

Misses Constance and Dena Larson were in the city last Saturday, having come up from Raymond, where they are teaching. They will spend their vacation at their home near Spicer.

Henry Foshaager came up last Saturday from Minneapolis and is visiting H. T. Olson's and other relatives in the county during his vacation. Mr. Foshaager is a medical student at the state university.

As Christmas day comes on our publication day this year, the Tribune goes to press a day earlier than usual, and in consequence there is not the usual amount of news. Most of the country correspondence comes in too late for publication in this issue.

PIANOS AT SACRIFICE

I have five fine instruments -- Kimball, Dunbar and Larson -- which I will sell before Jan. 1 at a great sacrifice in order to realize on them at once.

ANDREW PETERSON THE FURNITURE DEALER

Miss Emma T. Johnson of Whitefield was in the city last Saturday. Miss Johnson is a student at the Minnesota College in Minneapolis and is spending her vacation visiting with relatives in this county.

Mr. Gamberg of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here this week visiting his brother J. E. Gamberg. He has rented the Aug. Newstrom quarter in Lake Andrew and will move his family here in March.—New London Times.

Bernard Forsberg and sister came down from Foley, Minn., last Thursday to visit their home at Lake Elizabeth, and incidentally also attended the Boom-Bjur wedding, which took place last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson of New London were in the city last Saturday en route for Waterloo, Iowa, where they go on their wedding trip. They will return shortly after Christmas and will be at home to their friends.

Miss Ellen G. Syse left last Saturday for Kerkhoven and will spend her vacation at her home in Arcetander. She was joined at Willmar by her sister, Miss Emma, from Melrose, Minn., and her brother, Syver Syse who is here on a visit from Montana.

Johannes Hakanson, an aged inmate of the county poorhouse at Spicer, died last Sunday morning. He hailed from the Lake Lillian country and was more than eighty years old. Undertaker Andrew Peterson of Willmar had charge of the funeral.

Robert Youngquist and family have removed from Fleming, Sask., Canada, and are located in the eastern part of the city for the winter. Mr. Youngquist purchased the John Lindblad farm in the town of Kandiyohi some time ago and will move there in the spring.

D. J. Ostlund and Lars Dahlman were in Willmar last Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the Tribune office. The former had just come down from Rutland, N. D., to see his mother, Mrs. Lars Ostlund of Penock, who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Messrs. William Peterson and Lewis Nordgren, two of the hustling young farmers of Lake Andrew, were in the city last Thursday on business. They made a call at the Tribune office and enrolled themselves in the rapidly increasing family of the readers of the Tribune.

The following students came home from the St. Cloud Normal last Friday—Corra and Alice Berkness, Ella Feig, Agnes Haines, Marie Nelson, Ella Lorentzen, Daisy Sanderson, Ella Boyd, Laura Julien, Elsie Roberts and Luella Peterson. The last named will spend her vacation at her home in Kandiyohi.

Carl Thoen, a former student at the Seminary, was visiting friends in the city last week. He has been up to Bemidji in the interest of his health during the past summer and fall, having been obliged to leave his work at the state university. He now feels fully restored and expects to take up his work again after the holidays.

VISIT DISTANT ARIZONA MINES

Prominent Local People Return From Southern Trip and Inspection of the Copper Creek Property.

The Tribune reporter interviewed G. P. Karwand, Jalmar Larson and R. W. Stanford, who together with J. Emil Nelson, have recently returned from a trip to Arizona, where they have visited the property of the Copper Creek Mining Company. Knowing that many of our subscribers are more or less interested in what these parties have to report, we publish their impressions of the mine together with some interesting sights which they saw on their trip.

They left Minneapolis over the Rock Island Ry. going by way of Davenport, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo., to El Paso, Texas, and then to Tucson, Ariz. Much of the country through Iowa and northern Kansas was quite similar to the farming lands of Minnesota, with the exception that more corn, cattle and hogs were raised. Southwestern Kansas, the "Pan-handle" of Oklahoma, and northwestern Texas are beginning to become quite thickly settled, and ranches appear on all the prairies, although there are very few groups of trees. Cattle and hogs are raised extensively through this portion of the country that they traversed, and large quantities of sugar corn and Kaffir corn are raised for fodder. The land in this section is very easily farmed, and only requires plowing once every two years. This region is semi-arid—not having as much rainfall as Minnesota is blessed with. Further south and west through New Mexico and Arizona the railroad crosses the desert or mesa, as it is called. In that country high ranges of mountains rise on every side, some of which are snow-capped and could be seen for 75 or 100 miles. The soil of the desert produces little except cactus, grease-wood and sage brush, but by irrigation bountiful crops can be produced. Settlers' cabins were seen in the heart of the desert, where they frequently sink wells and irrigate the land. Fruits and garden vegetables can be raised on this irrigated land at a great profit. The climate in New Mexico and Arizona is much milder than in Minnesota. The coldest weather they have is only a few degrees below freezing, and is warm enough during the day to go without overcoats. The country is at an elevation of about 5000 feet above sea level and the air is very clear and pure.

After arriving at Tucson the party went by automobile across the mesa to Mammoth, which is about 14 miles from the property of Copper Creek Mining Company. Part of the distance the road traveled was as smooth as a floor, although very little work has been done on it for many years. The rest of the road was very hilly and mountainous, and in this country would be considered very dangerous to travel by auto. The most remarkable vegetation to be seen in Arizona is the Giant Cactus, which grows to a height of 35 or 40 feet, is a foot or more in diameter, and is covered with sharp spines about 2 inches long. Herds of antelope are occasionally seen on the mesa, quail are plentiful and it is not an uncommon thing to see jack-rabbits travel in herds of 100 or more.

From Mammoth there is a wagon road which runs to within about 4 miles of Copper Creek's main camp, and the rest of the way is a trail, which must be traveled single file.

The road to Copper Creek which had previously been used by the mining company comes from Wilcox to Klondike, and from there over the mountains to the camp. Some of the party took occasion after reaching Mammoth to travel by horseback to an Indian camp on Copper Creek property and took in an Apache ghost dance. This is a sight which very few white people have ever seen and was indeed a re-

Chief Clerk J. A. Frogner went to St. Paul Saturday on business, returning Sunday night.

Ike and Lars Jorstad, clerks in the superintendent's office, took a trip to the cities Friday.

Dwight Gates, who has been learning the machinist trade in the roundhouse, resigned Tuesday.

Cashier Warren Napes from Benson has succeeded Relief Agent Harry Caryl during Mr. Caryl's vacation.

Conductor Wm. Collins has taken a leave of absence and is going to Chicago this week to visit friends, and expects to return in January.

Walter Hackett is laying off until after Christmas and has taken a trip to Sioux City and Omaha, where he intends spending the holidays.

Former Professor Hays, who instructed the students of telegraphy at the Seminary, has accepted the position as traveling inspector of stations on the Great Northern.

The many conductors and engineers sent out to the Western District two weeks ago have all returned. Many of the men never made a trip. Business is just as

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN WILLMAR CHURCHES

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH. Morning services on Christmas day at 10:30. Christmas festival by Sunday school on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH. Christmas morning service (Julotta) at 5:30, with special singing. Subject: "Christmas Joy." Christmas tree in the evening of the 25th at 7 o'clock; admission, 10 cents.

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH. "Julotta" at Mamre at 5:30 Christmas morning. Sunday school festival at Mamre at 7 o'clock p. m. second day of Christmas. Services in the Bethel church here at 10:30 on Christmas day. Sunday school festival at Willmar in the evening of Christmas day at 7 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. On Christmas morning at 5 o'clock High Mass will be sung. The choir will render Leonard's Mass in E flat, to be followed by a sermon by Father Malloy. At 9 a. m. the second Christmas Mass will be said. Mass will be said at St. Patrick's church at Kandiyohi at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH. On Christmas day "Julotta" at 6 a. m. sharp, and the children's festival in the evening at 7 o'clock. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. On New Year's eve services will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until the new year has

come in. The annual meeting of the church will be held on New Year's day at 10 o'clock a. m. Next Sunday services as usual.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH. Services Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock, with special music by the choir under the leadership of Student Tallakson. On second day of Christmas services at Solomon Lake church at 11 a. m. Sunday school festival at Willmar on second day of Christmas, Dec. 26, in the evening. There will be recitations and readings by the children, music by a quartet, and addresses by Rev. Anderson and Student Tallakson. On Saturday afternoon the East Vinje Ladies' society meets with Mrs. O. A. Grangaard. Next Sunday there will be no services nor Sunday school at the Willmar church, but forenoon services at Solomon Lake at 11 o'clock. Next Monday afternoon the East Vinje Ladies' society gives a festival at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 44. When an auction will be held and refreshments served, beginning at two o'clock. Services at Willmar church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. New Year's day.

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Engineer Mike Cleary expects to lay off for the winter as usual this week. Cleary's run on the Browns Valley line will be discontinued Jan. 1, on account of light business during the winter months.

L. C. McCay, who has for the last three years been yardmaster for the G. N. at Minot, has taken the position as general yard master at Willmar. Mr. Brohn has accepted the night yardmaster's position.

General Supt. W. D. Scott spent the entire day last Saturday in Willmar, inspecting all the offices and the roundhouse. We hope that he will give us a new freight house next year, but the chances seem poor.

Frank L. Hall, who succeeded Herbert McDonald in the yard office, has resigned to accept a position as assistant superintendent's stenographer at Spokane, under Supt. L. W. Bowen. The many friends of Frank are sorry to see him go, but wish him the best success.

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St. Olaf College Boys Coming.

Prof. F. Melius Christiansen, conductor of the St. Olaf College Band, that will give a concert at Willmar Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 3, is one of the successful musicians of the Northwest. A pupil of Hans Sitt, Schreck, Jassohn, Reineeki, Hansen, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Leipzig, Germany director of the violin department of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music of Minneapolis, and at present director of the music department of St. Olaf College, he has every qualification which has made him the head of the strongest college band in America. His compositions for chorus work and for violin have brought him success everywhere.

It is due to his rigid discipline and thorough methods in the art of ensemble playing that his band organizations are pronounced nearly perfect by critics of American and European concerts in which his band has appeared.

Dump Warrants Paid. Judge Powers yesterday morning dissolved the temporary injunction granted against the payment of the city warrants for work done on the Foot lake dump and the warrants were promptly paid yesterday afternoon. Some error had been made in granting the injunction summarily without a hearing. It is to be regretted that the matter of the legality of the road did not come to be passed upon, but leaves that a mooted question. The sooner it is determined finally by the court, the better it will be for all parties concerned.

Julius Ostlund is down from Hibbing, Minn., for a visit at his home. He expects to return next Saturday.

GETS BIG VERDICT

Brooken Girl Recovers \$9,500.00 in Damages From the Soo Railroad Co.

Miss Gina Liabraaten secured a verdict of \$9,500 from the Soo railroad company in the district court at St. Cloud last Saturday after one of the most hotly contested legal battles ever held at St. Cloud. It will be remembered that about a year ago Miss Gina Liabraaten and her father were run down by a Soo train at a crossing near Brooken. The father was killed instantly and the girl received some injuries, which are the basis of the suit so happily terminated for the plaintiff. The Soo road was represented by Atty. G. H. Reynolds and the plaintiff by Hon. R. B. Brower of St. Cloud. The jury was out six hours before agreement was reached. The trial extended over a period of four days and the witnesses were grilled with the most searching cross-examinations. Miss Gina Liabraaten and her father, Ole Liabraaten, had been to a meeting at a Brooken church. After services, on their homeward way, they were struck by the Soo-Winnipeg flyer. By reason of some obstructions on the depot platform the people were unable to see the coming passenger train before it was too late. Mr. Ole Liabraaten was killed outright and Miss Gina was thrown several feet into the air. The fact that she lit on a snow bank was the only thing that saved her life. She lay unconscious for three days and was permanently injured by the fall. The amount demanded was \$15,000.

The Uses of Copper

The average man, if asked to name, offhand, the uses of copper, would be likely to reply that the metal was used mainly for coining pennies and making wire; yet these uses employ barely more than a quarter of the copper that is produced. On second thought he might smile at the naming of copper coinage as an important consumer of the metal, yet his first thought would be nearer right than his second, for the Chinese Empire has used 50,000 tons of copper for making new coins within the past two years, thereby increasing the circulating medium of the country to the extent of 4 ounces for each inhabitant—for while 50,000 tons of copper is a large quantity of metal, sufficient to load 1,000 freight cars of the heaviest type used on American railroads, it is but a quarter of a pound avoirdupois per capita when divided among 400,000,000 people.

Only the expert, or those engaged most actively in the copper industry, have the slightest idea of the diversified uses to which copper is put, as shown by a chapter on the uses of the metal in the new edition of the "Copper Handbook," published by Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan. According to this book copper enters into almost every form of human activity, and the multiplicity of its uses is most surprising. Electric light, power, and traction, are immense consumers of the metal in the form of wire, and telegraphs and telephones find it indispensable, yet electricity requires only a little more than a quarter of the metal

made. The engineering trades consume more than half of all the copper produced, mainly in the form of brass, but there are about a score of friction metals and alloys, each having its specific use, into which copper enters as a component part.

The building trades are enormous consumers of copper, and this sort of consumption is increasing rapidly. Copper roofs, cornices, and fronts adorn the exteriors of business buildings in thousands of towns, while for interior work the great majority of modern buildings use copper, brass, or bronze locks, knobs and butts. Brass pipes, nickel, are in modern bathrooms and lavatories, and brass and bronze chandeliers, gas and electric fixtures are almost invariable.

In the manufacturing world the uses of copper and brass are innumerable. One concern in the Naugatuck Valley, Conn., buys copper in 10-ton lots, monthly, solely for the making of watch dials, all of the better grades of dials being of copper, enameled. The common pin requires hundreds of tons of copper yearly, insignificant as a single pin may seem. Bais for shoes and tips for shoe laces require metal by the scores of tons, and the thin metallic tips on rubber-tipped lead pencils are responsible for a surprising depletion in the stock of the metal.

In addition to the consumption of the metal itself, tens of thousands of tons of copper sulphate are required for the arts and manufactures, and for horticultural purposes, in spraying fruit trees, bushes, and vines.—Mines and Minerals, Denver, Colo., October, 1907.

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