

Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co.

Extends its thanks to all who have given their assistance to make this enterprise a success during the past year. With the continued co-operation of the people of the city and country we look forward to the new year of 1914 with great expectations and determination to be of service to the community.

We wish all our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co.
The Profit Sharing Store
WILLMAR, MINN.

KANDIYOHI-VILLAGE-DEPARTMENT

Gustafson and Anderson shipped a carload of stock Tuesday.

Services at the Ebenezer church next Sunday in the forenoon.

A number from here attended the "hop" at Atwater Friday evening.

James O'Neil of Miles City, Mont., spent the holidays with his mother here.

Simon Solomonson, barber, spent Christmas Day at his parental home south of Atwater.

John Fahlstrom spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Lundquist at Minneapolis.

Walter Klint, Walter Nelson and Florence Lundquist spent Christmas Day at Albert Isaacson's.

The Swedish Methodist church had a coffee and candy sale at the church parlors yesterday evening.

Mrs. Victor Holmberg and Peter Thulin attended the funeral of a relative at Minneapolis Saturday.

Miss Amy Klint returned last Wednesday from the Twin Cities where she has spent some time visiting.

Mrs. Carl Wold of Ogilvie came down last Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thulin came down from Minneapolis last Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Kroona spent Christmas at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hanson of Kimball.

L. H. Norin left Saturday for Svea, where he is assisting the Farmers' Co-operative store of that place with the annual invoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Sr., of Diamond Lake.

The Richard Rierson, Peter Rierson, and A. P. Salomonson families were entertained Christmas Day at the Lars Wikre home.

Miss Hilma Nold who has been assisting at Aug. Lundquist's store has

resigned her position and has left for her home north of town.

The Swedish Methodist church had their Christmas tree exercises last Sunday evening. A large crowd was there to enjoy the program.

The Christmas tree of the Ebenezer church was held last Friday. A good program was rendered by the children and a large crowd was present.

Gilbert Thulin, who has been working at the "Golden Rule" at Minneapolis, has resigned his position and arrived home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Benson of Benson spent Christmas with relatives here. Mr. Benson left for his home last Sunday, but Mrs. Benson remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lindblad, Ruth Swenson and Hazel Ostrom who have been visiting at Tom Tierney's of Atwater, arrived here Monday evening for a visit at the John Peterson home.

Santa Claus put one over on the stork Christmas Eve, when he presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson with a bouncing baby boy. Naturally the parents feel very much pleased with their gift.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hanson of the Minnesota Agricultural College visited relatives here during the holidays. Mr. Hanson left Monday morning, but Mrs. Hanson will remain until after New Years.

"Jul Kalases" were held at the home of Mrs. John Lundquist on Christmas Eve, at the August Lundquist home on Christmas Day, at Peter Lundquist's on Saturday evening and at O. W. Kroona's on Sunday evening.

The Lars Wikre family of our village are distantly related to Harry Stoll, who with Miss Bessie Heglie, Sr., was crowned Monday of last week at Cumberland, Wis. There were four in the party who went through the ice while on their way to a school entertainment, two were rescued, but Stoll was overcome trying to rescue the unfortunate girl.

WEST LAKE.

West Lake, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lundemoe and Mr. and Mrs. T. Skindellen called on Mr. and Mrs. Casper Skindellen last Sunday.

Friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huseby Friday afternoon.

A very large crowd attended the Christmas tree festival at the West Lake church last Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered by the children of school district No. 54.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evenson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aasen Friday evening.

Religious services were conducted in the West Norway Lake church on Christmas day, by Rev. M. A. Soten-dal.

Axel Aasen called on the J. E. Ramstad folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aasen visited Cousins relatives last Sunday.

A Happy New Year to the Tribune and its numerous readers.

WESTERN DOVE Y. P. S.

The Western Dove Y. P. S. will have their next meeting at the home of C. C. Birkeland Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1914. The following is the program:

- Song.....Josephine Holland Devotion.....Rev. M. B. Michaelson Rec.....Lydia Birkeland Reading.....Synva Skafstedal Song.....Choir Rec.....Clara Dengerud Song.....Gust Hegstrom Reading.....Rev. M. B. Michaelson Song.....Choir

Card of Thanks.

To all who have shown so much kindness toward our sister and daughter, and who have shown their sympathy toward us since our bereavement we wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks.

O. M. Mattson, Mrs. Swan Nelson, P. O. Mattson.

THE BOYS

It is Not Safe to Ignore Them

By EDITH TUCKER

In a village in the interior of New York state in colonial days, when America was a crude country, with the crude customs of the mother country, there lived a man named Flisk. His home was near the schoolhouse, and since he was always kind and good natured with the boys he became a favorite with them.

Now, a boy, though his brain is not matured, knows a great deal about certain things upon which men know nothing. The boy is very observant within his little field. He can tell you the exact number of chickens Farmer Cole has and the number of cows in Farmer Morgan's pasture. These schoolboys knew that the horse was a great favorite with Mr. Flisk. He was constantly coming home with a new animal, and the stock on hand was always disappearing. His absences from home were frequent, but not long, and on every return he brought a horse with him. Older persons were more interested in his means of livelihood. But as to that matter he was unapproachable and altogether uncommunicative.

One morning there was great excitement among the boys. News had come that a band of horse thieves which had traveled those parts for years had been captured and that their friend Mr. Flisk was leader of the gang. The mystery of Mr. Flisk was solved. He had turned out to be a horse thief.

Every one was interested and excited and absorbed in the denouncement, and the boys, since the capture, had been their friend, were not quite certain that they were pleased at it. They preferred to wait to see what was to be done with him. Some of them argued that horse stealing was very sinful and Flisk should be punished. Others contended that he should be punished, but they hoped he would get off. Altogether, there was no settled opinion about the matter.

There was no jail in the village, and the thieves were lodged in a room in the tavern, the doors being locked and bolted. The same day at noon the court convened in the parlor of the tavern to try the offenders. The judge, the lawyers and other officials assembled, and the sheriff went for the prisoners, leaving the crowd, in which the boys were conspicuous, to await their coming. But the sheriff did not return, and a shout arose without that the prisoners had escaped.

And why should they not have escaped? Not through the bolted door

There was no necessity for escaping that way when they had a better. All they had to do was to step out of a window on to the roof of a shed and thence down to the ground. Having been in a hurry, they had dropped certain articles, which indicated their route. They had fled to a wood behind the tavern and were doubtless now hiding there. The wood was oak and hickory, with an undergrowth in which the boys had chased squirrels and had started partridges. Among the crowd that went on the hunt for the horse thieves were no such eager persons as the boys. Had they been suffering to lead there is no doubt that the fugitives would have soon been captured, but the sheriff, whose stupidity had led to their escape, officious, pompous, appreciative of his authority ordered the boys back while he organized and sent forty bodies of men.

Boys are especially unsafe creatures to ignore. No one likes to be relegated to the rear when he aspires to go to the front, and, after all, boys are but miniature men. The little fellows got together, and it was at once evident that the treatment they had received had turned their sympathies from pursuers to pursued. So the boy threw off his coat and pulled his shirt over his shoulders. Then, circling around, he found a convenient place in which to hide. Suddenly a shout arose and the chase commenced.

"There he goes!" "Stop, thief!" "Go for him!" "You there; head him off!"

There and a babel of other words were shouted while the runner, like a deer, dodged between trees, darted around thickets, following a route over which he had often chased or been chased by his companions. The white tail of his shirt preceded the pursuers like a guiding white cloud. Now they saw it. Now it was hidden. But they came no nearer to it. The boy led them beyond the wood, and there across an opening, his white shirt was seen vanishing into another forest.

What mattered it to the young athlete that the next day when his trick was discovered he must take a thrashing. A thrashing was nothing compared with the delightful excitement of that chase, to say nothing of the revenge for the insult the pompous sheriff had inflicted upon him and his companions.

But the boys' old friend Flisk never returned to thank them for their having saved him from the punishment he deserved.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WE deeply appreciate the liberal patronage which the public has favored us with during the past year. We sincerely hope that our cordial relations with the people will continue and we shall do our utmost to merit the patronage of all during the coming year of 1914. We wish all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Gilbert O. Sand Co.

PENNOCK.

Pennock, Dec. 30.—O. J. Edlund spent Christmas day at his parental home in Mamre.

A. O. Floren, who is engaged as grain buyer at McKenna, N. Dak., came down here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Tillie Hanson has again taken up her duties at the Lindgren restaurant after spending her vacation at her home, east of town.

Miss Florence Lindgren of Kerkhoven returned home Saturday evening after spending a couple of days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindgren pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lindgren, Soren Segubson and Mrs. H. Segubson for dinner Sunday.

G. C. Haug shipped stock to South St. Paul Tuesday.

A Happy New Year to all. Mr. Martin Sandberg of Minneapolis returned home Monday, after a week's visit at his mother's place north of town.

Loven Bros. loaded a car of flax straw Monday.

John Foshauger, C. G. Akeson and F. Fredericksen transacted business at the county seat between trains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wicklander spent Christmas with Mrs. Wicklander's father, Mr. Swen Carlberg, returning to their home in Minneapolis Monday.

L. M. Stenberg drove out to the C. G. Nelson home in town of Arcander last Sunday.

The Chas. Nordgren family spent Sunday at the August Magnusson home west of town.

Mr. Gordon Akeson spent Christmas with his parents north of town. He returned to Minneapolis Monday. Mr. Akeson holds a position with the Twin City Rapid Transit Co.

Mr. Al Nelson and family spent a few days renewing old acquaintances and visiting with relatives here last week, returning to Willmar Monday,

for a visit with Mr. Nelson's father, Otto Nelson before returning to their home at Chokio, Minn.

Miss Hilma Lindberg left Monday for St. Paul, where she will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Hannah Peterson returned to the cities Monday having spent her Christmas vacation at her parental home west of town.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their Christmas presents to me, a purse amounting to \$23.50. I deeply appreciate this remembrance.

C. A. Johnson.

(First publication Dec. 31-14) Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Stina Skoglund, State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court: In the Matter of the Estate of Stina Skoglund, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Willmar, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of December, 1913.

(SEAL) T. O. GILBERT, Probate Judge.

GEO. H. OTTERNESS, Attorney for Petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for all the good things that people of Willmar have given us during Christmas. We want to thank those who gave the supplies brought in a basket by Mr. Gilbertson, the Sunday school teachers for such nice gifts, and everybody who has been kind to us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilberts.

Tribune Wants—Only one cent a word

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDEUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knovilton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

A 25c Can of Common Sense

Rat Exterminator

may sometime save a \$100.00 worth of goods. Get a can now before the rats take charge of your house.

At Elstrom & Co.



A Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received during the past year. The year marks the close of our twenty-fifth year in business at Willmar.

It shall be our aim to merit a continuance of the confidence and patronage bestowed upon us in the past, by keeping our store up-to-date and progressive for the benefit of our patrons.

Wishing one and all, a good year of happiness and prosperity in 1914, we are

Very Truly Yours,

CARLSON BROS.
DRUGGISTS

OUR THANKS TO YOU

WE desire to express our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that the public has given our store during the season of 1913. We are pleased, for it proves that our efforts to give the best values and service are appreciated. We hope to merit a continuance of favors and an expansion of our business in 1914, and wish all our customers a most prosperous and : : : : : HAPPY NEW YEAR

Anderson Bros. & Co.
FOURTH STREET JEWELERS