

MAKE THIS AN Electrical Christmas

ELECTRICAL DEVICES FOR THE HOME—THINGS THAT MAKE THE DARK LIGHTER AND THE HOME BRIGHTER—THESE ARE THE GIFTS MOST WELCOME. AND THEY EXEMPLIFY THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—THE SPIRIT OF DOING GOOD TO OTHERS IN THE MOST PRACTICAL MANNER.

Why not select for a gift a Washing Machine, an Electric Iron or a Percolator for the breakfast table. This is the "Push-a-Button Age" and electricity is a willing helper. The cost of current to operate any of these household helps is surprisingly low.

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Electric Toaster	\$2.50 to \$5.00
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Electric Comb	\$3.75
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Electric Curling Iron	\$3.50 and \$3.75
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Portable Office and Reading Lamps, Domes, Fixtures, Flashlights, Mazda Lamps. Electric Christmas Tree Outfits, safe and reliable.

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WILLMAR BANKS WILL PAY 5% ON DEPOSITS

Added Inducement to Depositing Savings. Cashier Hong Makes Statement.

The three banks of Willmar will pay five per cent on yearly time certificates of deposit after Dec. 15. The following statement was handed out for publication by Cashier P. B. Hong, of the Kandiyohti County Bank yesterday:

"The habit of thrift, which has been so apparent since the European war commenced, will be given an added impetus as a result of the action of the local banks in raising the interest rate paid to depositors from four to five per cent. It may seem a small matter in itself, but when considered from the standpoint of the depositor who depends on his income for part or all of his livelihood, it means an increase of 25 per cent in that source of his income. It is not known, of course, just how permanent this arrangement may be, but it is quite certain that it will be some time before the rate will again be reduced, as money is now finding employment at a sufficiently profitable rate, to make this extra disbursement possible. The increase applies to savings deposits and to time certificates for twelve months, the six month certificates bearing four per cent interest as formerly, and becomes effective on the 15th of December."

LAKE LILLIAN.

Lake Lillian, Dec. 7.—The snow we had this morning makes it look like winter. Hope it will be enough to give us sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodelius and family visited at Dave Carlson's Sunday.

A crowd of young folks was entertained at Ole Erickson at a skating party last Sunday evening. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lindquist and family visited at C. Eastman's last Saturday evening.

A baby girl as born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kostka last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peterson visited at N. A. Lindquist's Sunday evening.

Miss Rose Eastman is at present dressmaking at the A. O. Renstrom home.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday evening at the L. J. Peterson home.

Mr. Elven Peterson was a caller at the Lundquist home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Olof L. Erickson of Willmar as seen in this vicinity a few days last week.

A few from here took in the entertainment at Pennock last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Aspaas were entertained for dinner at the Chas. Eastman home Sunday.

Miss Gunhild Lundin visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Erickson, from Wednesday until Thursday last week.

The sale at Joe. Skallak's last Monday was well attended and everything sold at a fair price.

Arthur Eastman spent a couple of days last week with his cousins Harry and Raleigh Erickson of Willmar.

Willie Blomquist and Theodore Renstrom were out enjoying the nice roads last Sunday.

Nels Peterson passed away last Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. His funeral was held last Saturday at the Christina church.

KANDIYOHTI.

Peter Thulin spent the week at his farm in Irving.

C. U. Peterson spent Sunday here with his family.

Chas. Peterson's entertained company last Sunday.

J. V. Holmberg is assisting at the Farmers' elevator.

Angar Lundquist was a Litchfield visitor last Saturday.

George Lind transacted business at Litchfield last Friday.

Miss Hilma Noid returned to her home last Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Hallstrom was a week end guest of friends at Willmar.

Albert Shosten and little daughter, Edith left Saturday for the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson spent Sunday with relatives at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson were at Willmar Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Services and Sunday school at Ebenezer church next Sunday afternoon at the usual time.

John Burns and Mr. Jacobson attended to business at the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Magnus Shoberg and children of Irving spent the latter part of the week at her parental home here.

Chas. Jacobson, C. E. Kroona, John and Richard Fredholm autoed to Kimball Tuesday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swedberg returned Tuesday from their visit at Minneapolis and Hopkins with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ressler, who will remain with them until after the holidays.

Dr. L. C. Harrison has installed a Sulphur Vapor Bath System, which was awarded the Gold Medal and International Diploma as the most perfect bath in the world for the treatment of all cases of Rheumatism and all kinds of Ailments. To be demonstrated at his office Saturday, December 5th, by Mr. Morlan of Minneapolis. Minn.—Adv. 11

RAUSE MIT 'EM OUT THEY GO

\$15,000 stock of new Fall and Winter Clothes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings offered the public at mere fraction of actual value.

THE BACKWARD SEASON MAKES IT NECESSARY THAT WE WRESTLE WITH THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO TURN OUR STOCK INTO MONEY. WE HAVE SET ASIDE ALL THOUGHTS OF PROFIT. THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE BUT A TASTE OF THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. COME IN AND SEE THE GOODS FOR YOURSELF. EVERY GARMENT IS NEW—NOT AN OLD ONE IN THE STOCK. THIS MEANS NOT CHEAPNESS, BUT ECONOMY FOR MEN NEEDING SUITS, OVERCOATS, FURNISHINGS, CAPS, HATS AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN, "RAUSE MIT 'EM."

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, at 8 o'clock

TO MAKE SWIFT SELLING DOUBLY SURE OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS ARE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

\$10.75	\$13.75	\$16.75
Buy	Buy	Buy
\$15 and \$16.50	\$18 and \$20.	\$22 and \$25
Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats

One Lot of Overcoats

VALUED UP TO \$16.50
GO DURING THIS SALE AT

\$9.75

SHOES

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, Now	\$2.75
Men's \$4.00 Shoes, Now	2.95
Men's \$4.50 Shoes, Now	3.15
Men's \$5.00 Shoes, Now	3.95

OVERSHOES

Men's 4-buckle Shoes, Regular \$2.50 value	\$1.95
Men's 4-buckle Shoes, Regular \$3.00 value	2.39
Men's 1-buckle Shoes, Regular \$2.00 value	1.59

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value	89c	Cashmere Hose, 25c value	19c
Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value	\$1.19	Cashmere Hose, 50c value	39c
Dress Shirts, \$2.00 value	1.49	Heavy Wool Hose, 25c value	19c
Flannel Shirts, \$1.25 value	89c	Heavy Wool Hose, 50c value	39c
Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 value	\$1.19	Heavy Wool Mitts, 50c value	39c
Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 value	\$1.39	Heavy Wool Mitts, 25c value	19c
Flannel Shirts, \$2.50 value	1.59	50c Neckties	39c
Flannel Shirts, \$3.00 value	2.19	25c Neckties	19c

Big Lot Men's Heavy Sweaters

Values From \$5.00 to \$6.50	\$3.75
Boys' and Men's Cotton Sweaters, Values 75c, now	39c

Now is the time to buy your Xmas needs; we have a big line Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and many other things which make useful and suitable Xmas Gifts.

WEUM CLOTHING COMPANY

116 THIRD STREET, WILLMAR

EDW. M. ELKJER, Mgr.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE DEPARTMENT

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chas. Thompson was a guest of relatives at Willmar a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Lungren and Miss Mabel Hultgren spent the past week in the cities.

A. Samuelson went to the cities last week to consult a specialist for his eyes.

Rev. I. A. Johanson and Wm. Olson made a business trip to the cities last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kloster entertained a few of their relatives last Sunday.

Miss Malmquist of Grove City is employed as clerk at the Orred and Anderson store.

Rev. B. Reitan of Mora, arrived here a week ago and is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Louis Clevon went to Kandiyohti Saturday to attend the wedding of his brother, Carl.

Carl Isackson returned Saturday from Cottonwood, where he has been spending some time.

V. J. Anderson and family visited relatives at Eagle Lake from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Pearl Weaver returned home Saturday after spending several months at Madelia.

Misses Stella Holt and Mary Price were at Willmar Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Miss Hattie Stenson of Willmar was a guest of Miss Laura Arthur the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Wallin of Harrison is at present assisting Mrs. Carrie Swenson at Edenwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Solberg of Ray, N. D., were guests at the J. O. Kloster home the past week.

M. J. Kloster and Conrad Munson made a business trip to Litchfield and Dassel by auto last Thursday.

Wm. Nelson and son, Irwin returned Friday from the cities where the latter received medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kloster were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Jacobs at Willmar last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson returned Saturday from Lawler and other points, where they have been hunting big game.

Mrs. Sophia Gustrud and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorvig were entertained at the Albert Grorud home near Long Lake last Sunday.

Misses Clara Kloster and Minnie Gustafson were among those from here who attended the teachers' meeting at Willmar Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Aarrestad left Monday for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with the former's cousin, after which they will leave for Iowa, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson, who has been at the hospital at Fergus Falls for a number of years, passed away there last week. She was taken to Spicer Monday for burial. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Sw. Luth. church.

Don't forget the bazaar at the Sw. Luth. church basement next Friday evening, given by the young people. Beginning at 8 o'clock there will be a short program, after which refreshments will be served at different booths. Many useful and pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold. All are welcome.

Last Sunday after the forenoon services at the Sw. Saron church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Nels Estvik to Miss Helga Ronshaugen, both of Pierpont, N. D. Rev. C. Swenson performed the ceremony. A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ekblad to a few relatives and friends. Mr. Estvik is a brother of Mrs. Ekblad of this place.

Next Sunday will be a big day at the Green Lake church, when there will be a Young People's Reunion. There will be services in the forenoon at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30. Prof. and Mrs. M. O. Wee of Red Wing will be present, the former to speak and the latter will help with the singing. The local pastor, Rev. I. A. Johanson will also be there. Everybody from far and near are cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARY

JAMES LEONARD THOMPSON.

James Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of New London, died at his parental home last Thursday after a brief illness with brain fever, at an age of fifteen years. The deceased boy was born at Willmar on Decoration Day, 1899. When he was four years of age his parents moved to Estevan, and later to Superior, and in 1910 they came to New London. He was in the eighth grade, and a likable lad. He was confirmed in 1913 by Rev. E. M. Hanson. The mother of the boy has been very poorly in health which adds to the sorrow of the family. The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. Hanson officiating. The interment takes place at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers will be the members of the late boys' confirmation class. The parents and the three sisters, Lovise, Gertrude and Olive, have the deep sympathy of the community.

DOVRE.

Dovre, Dec. 18.—The Ladies' Aid of the Long Lake church will meet with Mrs. O. O. Rykken next Thursday afternoon, December 10th.

Mrs. M. G. Vixel called at her uncle's, C. C. Birkeland's, last Friday.

Mrs. Peter Olson and children spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Johnson near New London. Mabel Lind accompanied her.

The Dovre Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ole Tveite December 18th. Everybody welcome.

Several young people had a meeting at the John Syvertson place last Sunday evening to practice singing for the Christmas tree program to be given December 27th.

Mrs. Martha Rykken visited with Mrs. S. Flateboe, Monday.

Iver Skafteblad is assisting Agaton Dokken with corn husking.

—Adolph Olson left Monday morning for Duluth to resume his work as traveling salesman for Amber Tobacco Co. after spending about two weeks at his home here.

FOR XMAS—

A gift to please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem—your portrait. Nothing could be more appropriate.

M. R. SIMONS
PHOTOGRAPHER
Carlson Block

LAKE LILLIAN.

Lake Lillian, Dec. 6.—Only sixteen more shopping days before Christmas. Do it early and avoid the rush.

Chances are looking good for a sleigh ride for Christmas.

Oscar Anderson and family visited at C. H. Miner's Sunday.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Nels Peterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Erickson autoed to Murdock Sunday.

Mrs. C. Nyberg of Nobe, N. Dak., is at present visiting with Mrs. Britta Erickson, but intends to return to her home for Christmas.

Mr. Andy Anderson is at present a patient at the Willmar hospital. He was operated on last Monday. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Gustaf Lundquist left Monday for Willmar, where he will take up work as a barber.

Skating is the sport of the season. Sunday there was a large crowd at Kandiyohti Lake.

Albin Freed entertained at a four course lunch Sunday evening. Covers were laid for four.

Roy Erickson has returned after a week's visit with relatives at Lanesboro, Minn.

Fred Johnson is on the sick list. What's the matter Fred? Oh, is that so!

Choir met for rehearsal at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

NEW LONDON.

New London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. L. Rykken and children arrived here from Paynesville Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Rev. E. Hanson, Mr. C. Aune and Mrs. C. Swenson were among those from here who attended the "Samtale Motte" at Willmar last week.

Miss Inga Lund went to Willmar Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Miss Hattie Monson returned Tuesday from St. Cloud to where she had accompanied her sister, Florence, who spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. Gustaf Sostrom of Norway Lake is staying at the G. Sather home for Willmar, where he will take up work as a barber.

Prof. A. E. Nelson came over from Willmar Tuesday, to arrange for having his household goods shipped, where he will make his home.

Mr. P. A. Brogren was a St. Cloud visitor last week.

Theodore Thorson of Lake Andrew underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Dora Lawson was at Spicer between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Halvorson arrived here from Nevis to be in attendance at the wedding at the J. Halvor-

son home at Norway Lake, when their daughter, Miss Emily was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Nieland of Nevis, Saturday, Nov. 28.

New London will have a new bank to be known as the Farmers' State Bank with a capitalization of \$12,000.

It will open for business the first of the year in the E. Olson building until a new building can be erected on the lot just north of the Monson hardware store, which has been purchased by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson from Kerkhoven visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gordhamer and other relatives here from Friday till Monday.

Miss Mildred Lawson left Monday for St. Cloud to attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvald Lesterberg autoed over from Benson Sunday to spend the day at the Mrs. Lesterberg home.

Mrs. Anna Lindgren arrived home from Willmar Saturday where she has been staying with relatives for some time.

Miss Evangeline Lawson is assisting at the Swenson & Broberg store.

Some of the Normal girls took in the basket social at Miss Hanson's school west of town and all reported a good time. What about the rest of the bunch?

LONG LAKE.

Long Lake, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ole Rykken will entertain the Long Lake Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday, Dec. 10th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Manda Netland left last Saturday for Paynesville where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rykken.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorvig, Mrs. Sophie Gustrud and daughter, Mabel and sons, Oscar and Arnold, from Spicer, were Sunday guests at the Albert Grorud home.

Mrs. Otto Olson will entertain the L. L. Girls' society next Saturday in the church annex, Dec. 12. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson were Sunday visitors at the Jalmar Larsen home.

Rev. B. Reitan from Mora, Minn., is at present visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Alma Martinson called at the J. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

The "Ludofsk" supper which was held in the L. L. church annex was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$23.65.

Mr. Olof Pedersen from Spicer was a Sunday caller at the N. O. Roan home.

Miss Olive Lindquist from Olivia is at present visiting with her friend, born last week.

Miss Gladys Haugen, Ingvald, Oscar and Hannah Anderson, who have been visiting for a few weeks with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernat Overson, left for their home at Donnelly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bratberg visited at the Thorvald Arneson home near Green Lake last Sunday.

Miss Alma Bratberg called at the Larsen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. P. Reus from Spicer visited with friends in this vicinity a few days last week.



With SOAP on your fingers, and SEALS on our toes, We shall drive out Consumption wherever it grows!

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kortka are the happy parents of a baby girl born last week.