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There's the boy to remember and he always likes something to wear. This store is ready to help his "Santa Claus" select a gift most suitable for him. A suit or overcoat, a pair of trousers or a hat, a pair of gloves or shoes, some neckwear, a shirt or two, a box of hosiery are suggested to us as we run our eye over these immense Christmas stocks.

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We suggest that you look in his old hat, get his size, and buy him a new one for Christmas. We are always glad to help you select the right style, and this we can readily do, if you will describe his size and figure.

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Peterson & Wellin STORE OF QUALITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Albert W. Odell, Dentist, 307 Benson Ave. 'Phone 47.—Adv. Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block.—Adv. —Alton Crosby spent Tuesday in the cities on business. Dr. C. E. Gerraton, Dentist, Loney Block. Telephone 199.—Adv. —A. F. Hanscom spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city. —Miss Ida Borrill of Morris is visiting with friends in this city. —Judge T. O. Gilbert spent last Friday in the cities on business. Dressmaking by the day, Miss Tillie Jensen. 'Phone 522.—Adv. —John A. Forsberg of Lake Elizabeth called on the Tribune yesterday. —Miss Hulda Anderson spent Thanksgiving visiting with relatives at Hinckley. —Miss Ida Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her brother, Oscar at Svea. —Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day. —Ole Hildahl arrived last Thursday from Canada, for a visit with his parents in this city. —Be sure to attend the auction of parcels post packages at the sale at Masonic Hall, Dec. 3. 11-3-4t —Russell Curran, Albert Nordstrom and Emil Alm spent Sunday visiting with friends at Penneck. —Miss Lillie Boom, who attends the St. Cloud Normal school spent a few days last week visiting at her home in this city.

—Mrs. C. G. Sandberg returned to this city last Thursday after visiting for several days at Benson. —Miss Minnie Fridlund returned last Wednesday evening from a several days' visit in the cities. —Little Viola Johnson of Kandiyohi spent the week end visiting with her grandfather, August Johnson. —Misses Mabel Magnuson and Ruth Beck spent Sunday visiting with Miss Olive Greenfield at Penneck. —Miss Lydia Johnson who teaches at Genessee spent Thanksgiving visiting at her home in this city. —Archie Carlson returned Monday morning to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the state university. —Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson of Benson spent Thanksgiving visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist. —Miss Lizzie Klint arrived from Kandiyohi last Friday evening for a visit at the August Johnson home. —Mrs. A. Holm and daughter, Mildred returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in the twin cities. —Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stansberry spent Thanksgiving visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Oehlert at St. Paul. —Mrs. J. Westman and daughter, Helen of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hallin. —Mrs. August Holmberg and children went out to Irving last Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit. —Miss Ethel Govig who teaches at Kandiyohi spent several days last week visiting at her home in this city. —Pearl Curran, Evangelina Nygaard and Edna Johnson returned to St. Cloud Monday afternoon, after visiting for a few days at their homes in this city.

—Joe Dietz of Wahpeton, N. D., spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city. —Miss Ella Odell, who teaches at Frazer, Minn., spent Thanksgiving at her home in this city. —Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bakke entertained at dinner last Friday evening. Covers were laid for six. —Miss Stella Norin returned to St. Cloud Monday afternoon, after visiting for a few days with her mother. —Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Johnson and children spent Thanksgiving at the August Johnson home in this city. —Oscar Hedra returned to Minneapolis Monday morning after spending a few days visiting at his home in this city. —Mr. and Mrs. John Persons of Breckenridge visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Archie Smith. —Mrs. William Englund and daughter, Miss Alice left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis. —Mrs. Archie Smith returned last Friday from a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hoppe at Breckenridge. —Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coppersmith and son, Glen spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McCabe at Morris. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeSage and children of Morris have removed to this city. Mr. LeSage is a fireman with a run out of here. Remember the chicken pie supper at the Masonic Hall December 8th, by the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church. The serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock. Adv. —Miss Myrtle Miller, who teaches at Benson arrived last Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Miller. —Miss Elsie Hendrickson visited with friends in this city between trains Monday afternoon enroute from Atwater to Paynesville where she teaches school. —Mrs. Robert Schneider and children of Minneapolis came up last Wednesday and went out to Spicer for a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. Sullivan. —Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton and son, Alloys of Minneapolis motored to this city last Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton. —Miss Edith Estrom entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent socially and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Cora Burns and son, and Edwin Carlson of Benson spent Thanksgiving Day at the C. B. Carlson home in this city. —Feel tired all the time—can't sleep, work or rest. Nothing tastes right. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will do the work that counts. Start tonight. 35c.—Carlson Bros. FOR FIRE INSURANCE see L. S. Berg, Room 1, Old Post Office block. You will save from 15 to 20 per cent of the Standard rates and get the best insurance on earth.—Adv. —George A. Johnson returned to Minneapolis Monday morning to resume his studies in the dental department of the State University after spending a few days at his home in this city. —Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring School. Bring your sewing to Miss Carrie Amundson. Guarantee to fit you. I also teach the Kelster System. Old Postoffice Building.—Adv. —Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Van Dyke were very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by twenty-two of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

—Do not miss the Cinderella choruses and minuet given by the children at the Guild Supper, Dec. 3. 11-3-4t —Miss Esther Larsen, who is attending Stout Institute at Menominee, Wis., spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this city. —Miss Emma T. Johnson went over to St. Cloud Tuesday afternoon to hear the Halwaian singers at the Victor headquarters in that city. —Roger H. and Edgar Mattson who attend the University of Minnesota spent Thanksgiving visiting at the Linden Hill Farm in Whitefield. —Otto Tallakson, who was employed as a grain sampler at Glenwood, has been transferred to this city, and is now a member of the local staff. —Misses Mildred Smith and Helen Wright visited over Thanksgiving at their homes in this city. They returned to St. Cloud Monday afternoon. —Mr. Edwin A. Moline starts back to Neodesha, Kansas, today after spending a couple of weeks at his parental home and old time friends here. A dozen photographs make twelve splendid gifts. Have them taken at Elkjer's new ground floor studio, two doors east of the Co-operative store. Remember the chicken pie supper at the Masonic Hall December 8th, by the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church. The serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock. Adv. —In another month the last saloons of Chippewa county, at Clara City, will be closed. It will rid that village of a class of very undesirable visitors. —Miss Myrtle Miller, who teaches at Benson arrived last Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Miller. —Miss Elsie Hendrickson visited with friends in this city between trains Monday afternoon enroute from Atwater to Paynesville where she teaches school. —Mrs. Robert Schneider and children of Minneapolis came up last Wednesday and went out to Spicer for a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. Sullivan. —Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton and son, Alloys of Minneapolis motored to this city last Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton. —Miss Edith Estrom entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent socially and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Cora Burns and son, and Edwin Carlson of Benson spent Thanksgiving Day at the C. B. Carlson home in this city. —Feel tired all the time—can't sleep, work or rest. Nothing tastes right. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will do the work that counts. Start tonight. 35c.—Carlson Bros.

ious refreshments were served at a late hour. —William Thunstedt left Sunday morning for Buhl, where he is teaching. Mrs. Thunstedt remained here and will visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, on Fourth St. Ben Thunstedt accompanied his brother for a visit. —Ole Rasmusson, his father and his brother, Rasmus and Sam R. Olson, of Sunburg, autored to Willmar on business last Monday. These people live on the county line near the northwest corner of the county. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call. Perfect womanhood depends on good health. Nature's rarest gift of figure and beauty is desired by every girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the complexion, reddens the lips, brightens the eye, fills out the hollows. Start tonight. 35c. Tea and Tablets.—Carlson Bros. —Miss Thora Thunstedt entertained thirty-five friends at a skating party on Foot Lake last Thursday evening. After remaining at the lake for the time the guests repaired to the hostess' home where a lunch was awaiting them. The remainder of the evening was spent in music. Don't you fool yourself in thinking your education is sufficient to enable you to succeed in business. Business men are exacting and you need the best possible training. Write Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., for their free catalogue. —Berger G. Lewis and Miss Irene J. Francois of St. Paul were married on the bride's home last Thursday. Thanksgiving day. The groom is bookkeeper at the Bartles-Scott Oil Co. in this city, and his friends in this city extend heartiest congratulations to him, and the lady of his choice. —Monday's chilly blasts had no terrors for John Georgeson, the Civil War veteran at the center, who drove to Willmar on business. Mr. Georgeson met with an accident last summer which partially disabled a hand. He came through the many battles of the great Civil War in the famous Iron Brigade with less injury than that he observed to the editor when he called. Remember the chicken pie supper at the Masonic Hall December 8th, by the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church. The serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock. Adv.

Chicago-Minnesota Game. Motion pictures of the recent Chicago-Minnesota football game played a few weeks ago at Minneapolis, will be shown at the Majestic theatre next Wednesday evening, in connection with the Northwest Weekly. The pictures are said to give a complete story of the game, from the time the teams appeared on the field, until the final whistle blew. The film should be a wonder, as a heavy snow fell through the game, seemingly making picture taking impossible. However three camera men of the Northwest Weekly were on the job, and the pictures as they were shown at the Strand in Minneapolis were very clear. Bernie Bierman, captain of the Minnesota team, and the man who did more than any other man toward bringing the championship to Minnesota this year, is a former Litchfield boy, and has played in this city many times. "The Outcast" written by Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy will be the Mutual Masterpiece shown at the Majestic Tuesday evening of next week. In the picture, among the many wonderful scenes are a courtroom and a true to life cabaret. Mae Marsh, whose wonderful acting made famous the part of the Little Sister, in the Birth of a Nation, is seen in a new role in this picture. She is ably supported by Robert Harron, Ralph Lewis and Mary Alden. —Nephews and nieces, and their children, to the number of thirty-seven pleasantly surprised Miss Lizzie Klint at the August Klint home last Sunday. Before leaving the guests presented Miss Klint with a purse of money. She leaves soon for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter with the Charles Gabrielson family. She will be accompanied by Miss Josie Carlson of this city. Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gas, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. Carlson Bros. Hoegaard & Diffendorf

Golden Rod Farmers' Club. A meeting was held in the school district No. 44, east of Willmar last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. There were about twenty-five present. Superintendent Foster of Willmar was elected temporary chairman and Robert Thompson was appointed clerk of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded that a farmers' club be organized. A discussion followed, setting forth some of the advantages and disadvantages of such an organization. This motion was voted upon and carried. The name chosen for the club is "Golden Rod Farmers' Club." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Howard D. Frye; vice president, A. J. Dahl; secretary, Lawrence Tallakson; treasurer, Paul Anderson. The above officers assisted by Prof. Rodegeb were asked to draw up a constitution to be presented at the next meeting to be held Friday evening, December 17th. They were also asked to prepare a program for the next meeting. Svea Farmers' Club. Meeting held Monday evening, Nov. 22 with one hundred twenty in attendance. Mr. Lathrop, from the University Farm, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on growing and producing beef. Mr. Nelson gave a very interesting and amusing talk of his experiences in China. Mr. Rodegeb made a few announcements and offered some suggestions. Along with other features on the program a very pleasant and profitable social evening was enjoyed by all present. Sunnyside Club. Sunnyside turned out one of its record crowds at last Saturday evening's meeting. The night of Morris was unable to be present on account of sickness, and P. E. Miller of Morris appeared in his place and gave a general farm talk with especial emphasis on the importance of good drainage. His talk was most enthusiastically received. Remarks were made by Prof. Rodegeb and Editor Lawson of Willmar. Miss Julia Ogren sang a solo, and when the writer left in order that the meeting might make the first night train, President Axel Johnson was just warming up to the discussion of the desirability of a federation of farm clubs. MAMRE. Mamre, Nov. 30.—Christ Olson is assisting with the farm work at Ole Melby's. Elmer Johnson started corn shredding last week. Mr. Peter Lovfen from the northern part of the state is staying at Andrew Olson's. It will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Lignite, N. D., that a little baby girl came to gladden their home recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abrahamson visited at the former's parental home in Willmar Thanksgiving day. Lydia and Emil Carlberg were Willmar visitors last Wednesday. Minnie, Violet and Eddie Olson of Fargo, N. D., are guests of the J. H. Olson family. Mrs. Ole Emberland was in Willmar last week visiting relatives, also taking treatments from Dr. L. E. Coss. The sale held in the Lundy church on the evening of Thanksgiving day was a decided success. People from all four corners of the county were present and spent an enjoyable evening. The net proceeds from the sale and refreshments amounted to some over \$74, which will go toward the support of a missionary in China. Mr. and Mrs. Swen Oetdahl and family were nicely entertained at Carl Stanghelle's Thanksgiving day. Mrs. N. Abrahamson and daughter, Anna and Edith of Willmar were Mamre visitors Friday. Mrs. And. Olson is here from Red Wing and is visiting with the Gust Danielson family and other relatives. Mr. Oscar Strand of Willmar was a Mamre visitor Friday. Mr. Eddie Lindgren visited Friday with his wife, Mrs. Lindgren who is staying at the Willmar hospital and recovering nicely from her recent operation. Mrs. John Oman returned home last week after an extended stay at the Nels Oman home in Willmar. John Erickson sold his farm last week to John Holmdahl of Willmar. LAKE FLORIDA. Lake Florida, Nov. 29.—Misses Ida Nelson and Ellen Skoglund departed last Monday for St. Paul. The former will visit with friends in Minneapolis also for a short time. Miss Skoglund will remain for an indefinite time. Miss Violet Bergren of near Nevis is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and children and Mrs. N. Swenson and family and Mr. Henning Lovander were entertained Thanksgiving day at the Holm home. Miss Mabel Skoglund assisted Mrs. Wm. Peterson Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Miss Anna Thorson returned to her home here Saturday after having spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Aivig of Willmar. Miss Martha Nelson assisted Mrs. Hegstrom with some sewing for a few days the past week. Miss Anna Thorson and Mrs. Wm. Peterson visited at the K. H. Nelson home last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the entertainments at Dist. No. 25, last Saturday evening.

NOTICE TO MILK MEN. After January 1st, 1916, all persons selling and delivering milk or cream to private families, hotels, stores and eating houses in the city of Willmar must do so in glass bottles with paper caps. The bottles must be put in wooden boxes with covers and said covers to have a hinge and clasp so as to keep the dirt and dust from the roads and streets from collecting on the bottles. This rule applies especially to those delivering milk from autos, open buses and wagons. JNO. M. RAINS, Health Officer. —William J. Cogelow of Minneapolis spent Sunday visiting at the Haines home in this city. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF THORPE Thorpe, Minn. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10, 1915. Date of call by superintendent, November 12, 1915. Date of report by bank, November 14, 1915. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$ 26,122.90 Overdrafts..... 93.31 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 1,836.00 Due from banks..... 5,295.06 Cash on hand..... 1,068.04 Total cash assets..... 1,363.10 Checks and cash items..... 15.18 Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings..... 490.62 Total.....\$ 29,921.11 LIABILITIES. Capital stock.....\$ 10,000.00 Surplus fund..... 2,900.00 Notes rediscounted and bills payable (including certificates for money borrowed)..... 2,000.00 Deposits subject to check..... \$ 5,039.61 Cashier's checks..... 197.00 Total immediate liabilities.....\$ 5,238.61 Time certificates.....\$10,684.50 Total deposits.....\$15,923.11 \$ 15,921.11 Total.....\$ 29,921.11 Amount of reserve on hand.....\$ 1,363.10 Amount of reserve required by law..... 1,047.32 State of Minnesota, ss. County of Kandiyohi. We, E. J. Strom, Vice President and C. E. Melbye, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. J. STROM, C. E. MELBYE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1915. (SEAL) STROMME & JOHNSON, Town Clerk. Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. Correct Attest: (Two) Directors JOHN HAGEMAN, F. W. STEVENS.

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