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NEW LONDON, RT. 1.
New London, Dec. 7—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren Friday, Nov. 26, but lived but two days. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, Rev. Swenson officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorson and children of Farnesville were guests at the H. Halvorson home here a few days last week.
Mrs. S. Anderson of Frank Lake returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit at the J. Newlin home.
Miss Matilda Wikander departed last week for Minneapolis, where she will be employed in the dressmaking trade.
Mrs. Lungstrom is at St. Paul for a visit till Christmas with relatives.
The New London band concert has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 20. The second number of the Lyceum course will be a lecture by J. R. Kempe to be delivered Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. E. Paulson has departed for Sunburg where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. Quamme.
Mrs. O. Brogren of Willmar came over Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Martha Brogren.
Mr. Elmar Broberg has been elected to fill the place as organist at the Swedish Luth. church until New Year's.
The following students and teachers of New London spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their parental home here: Misses Lila Olson, Helen Swenson and Mildred Lawson of St. Cloud Normal; Misses Esther Hedeon and Alina Olson of Svea and Ingeborg Hedeen of Atwater; Lawrence Eckman of the University.
Miss Josie Amundson of Willmar is visiting at her parental home.
The T. Gunderson family are again making their home here after a stay in Minneapolis and at Mrs. Gunderson's parental home in Colfax.

Card of Thanks!
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy in our bereavement and for the many floral offerings. Especially do we thank the scholars of Lincoln school and the 4th Grade of the Central building.
Anton Swenson and Family.
He Told Her About It.
Eugene attended the wedding of his Aunt Nan, which took place in church. The bridegroom and best man were waiting at the altar for the bride, who was slowly advancing up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march, when Eugene's childish treble sounded clearly: "Hurry up, Aunt Nan! Mr. Abbot's waiting for you!"—Pittsburgh Press.
Big Hailstones.
Hailstones fourteen inches in circumference were found in Hertfordshire, England, in the year 1697.

PRIAM.
Priam, Dec. 3.—Miss Carrie Englund of Jeffers, Minn., who is attending Raymond high school spent the week end at the Jensen home.
The Erickson young folks called on the Paulsness family Friday evening. Helmer Danielson Raymond is at present working for Mr. Hyman.
Some of the young folks of Priam met at the Jensen home Friday, and spent the evening in singing and skating.
Mrs. Paulsness has been reported as being very sick the last week. We all hope she will be better soon.
A few of the people around here attended the social in Dist. 45 last Saturday evening here.
Miss Christine Hjort spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Willmar.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaacson and daughters, Anna, Goldie and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Isaacson visited at the Johnson home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson spent Sunday afternoon at the Rusten home. Jacob Johnson began working at the John Swenson home this week.
The Rusten, Rambow, Paulsness and Erickson young folks spent Sunday evening skating near the Paulsness home.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson and family Sunday at the J. Mead home in Priam.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoll and family spent Sunday at the Peterson home west of Raymond.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rusten attended church at Willmar Sunday evening.
Mr. Elmer Everts returned to his home at Olivia last week after spending the summer months working for the Paulsness family.
Some of the Priam people attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Whitefield Sunday evening.
The Erickson and Paulsness families went to Willmar Saturday evening.
Fred and Matilda Portz spent Sunday afternoon with their friend, Cora Gunderhaug.
Mr. Tony DeVisher returned to his home near here last week after spending the summer working for Mr. Du Bois of Whitefield.
Most of the boys around here are at present spending their spare time catching muskrats.
The Lohse family entertained relatives from Pennock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boettcher and family called at the Portz home Sunday evening.
Services at Priam church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Joe Rusten is the leader for the Young People's Society. Everybody welcome.
Sigrid Paulsness has been reported on the sick list.

TO CREAMERY PATRONS.
One of the buttermakers in this county sends the Tribune the following clipping and requests its publication.
Down in Nebraska the Centralizers and the cream shipping system reign supreme. Here are some prices paid for butterfat in the state as taken from postal card reports published in the Nebraska Farmer: May 21, West Saunders county, 22c; May 23, North-west Chase county, 21c; May 28, Dund county, 21c; May 29, Furnace county, 22c; May 28, Holt county, 23c.
Farmers in communities where co-operative creameries are located would do well in comparing these prices with those paid by their own creamery. Even though the cream agent in their own town pays more than his Nebraska brethren, that is no reason for patronizing him, he and his employers the centralizers, do so because the co-operative creamery forces them to do it. Were it not for the co-operative creamery the farmers would have to take the same prices for their butterfat as the farmers of Nebraska where the centralizers control the situation. How would our farmers like to see their prices? They will get them some day, unless they stick by and patronize their own co-operative creamery.
If any buttermaker thinks the above paragraphs might do some good on his neighbors, he is requested to send a paper, tear it out and use it. It is written for that purpose.—The Dairy Record.

Enjoy Christmas Many Times Before It Really Arrives

CHRISTMAS is lived a thousand times before it comes. The Christmas sweets are tasted before they are taken from the tree. The Christmas presents are revealed before Santa Claus puts them on his sled. The human spirit, impatient under the restraints of the clock, breaks away and lives Christmas before the prosaic almanac grants permission. How poor the world would be if deprived of the pleasure of expectant! Good things would lose half their virtue if we could not enjoy them before we get them into our hands. Looking forward is one of the fountains at which we drink life and vigor. Imagine, if you can, dropping into Christmas in the twinkling of an eye, without the privilege of tasting it in advance! Christmas becomes the great day of the year, because it is preceded by such elaborate and long drawn and loving preparation. To cut off all that preceded Christmas would be like shearing the sun of its beams. The whole year becomes brighter to everybody who has Christmas to look forward to.
It is part of the mission of the Christian religion to foster and develop the spirit of anticipation. Hope, says Ruskin, is the distinguishing characteristic of the Christian faith. Christianity keeps us on the tiptoe of expectancy. It teaches us to look ahead. It will not permit us to consider present situations final. No matter how high we climb, we are directed to a still loftier height. However great our joy, there is still sweeter blessedness ahead of us. Satisfaction with present attainments is forbidden because of the mightier achievements within the compass of our developing powers. It was the habit of Jesus to keep his disciples' eyes on the future. When they were amazed by what they saw he thrilled them by saying, "Ye shall see greater things than these." When they were astounded by his miracles he assured them, "Greater things than these shall ye do." When they exulted in their success he reminded them of their relationship to a world whose glories man cannot now conceive. He himself had the heart of a child. He was always looking ahead. When he saw dark things immediately in front of him he looked farther. He always looked through the darkness into light. He never spoke of his death without referring to what would happen on the third day. For the joy that was set before him he endured the agony of the cross. "The Joy of Looking Ahead" by Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., Broadway Tabernacle, New York, in Woman's Home Companion.

PICKING UP SWEETS.

At no time in the whole year are suggestions for games and tricks so welcome as at Christmas, when the long, dark evenings are with us and when young folks meet together at numerous gatherings.
Picking up candies from the floor with the lips is no easy matter, and the attempting of this feat will cause a great deal of fun. The toes and right hand only must touch the floor, and the left arm must be folded behind the back. The knees must on no account touch the floor.
Rejected.
"Will you share my portion?" asked the poor young man.
"I fear yours is only a half portion," said the girl gently. "You will need it all for yourself!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headache, come from torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step toward misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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FINDING THE SPOT.

There must be a spotted carpet or wall paper in the room where this mysterious Christmas game is played. For this game one must have a confederate with whom to agree about the sign that shall be used in the game. One takes a cane to point out the spots, and then the confederate goes out of the room. As soon as a spot is agreed upon the confederate is called back. Then the one with the cane points to a spot and says, "Was this the one?" "No." "This?" "No." "Possibly this?" "No." While you are asking these questions you keep your hand around the head of the cane. When you point at the spot chosen you extend one finger down the cane. The confederate sees this and at once says, "Yes; that is it!"
After indicating by pointing two or three times you can try another way. Make an agreement with your confederate that after three trials with the finger you will say when you point at the right spot, "Is it this?" but when you do not point at the spot chosen say some other word before such as "Do you think it is this—well, is it this and is it this?" By changing it every three or four times no one who does not know the game will catch you.
Making up nonsense rimes is a game that should not be forgotten by the Christmas hostess. It may be played in this way. One member of the party writes a line of so many syllables at the top of a half sheet of note paper, folds it over so that it is not visible and hands it on to the next player, telling him the last word of the line, and then he has to write a line of a similar length and make it rime, and so on until the paper has passed round the room, when it may be opened and read out loud.

CHRISTMAS SNOWBALLS.

Snowballs are prepared by winding little toys or favors in strips of cotton batting so that the balls may be perfectly round. They are then wrapped in white tissue paper, which is glued on.
Over the outside of the snowball a thin coating of mullage is applied with frost powder sifted on. This makes the ball look as if it were really made of snow. There should be as many snowballs as there are guests at the party.
Two baskets—just ordinary market baskets may be used if the handles are wound with ribbon and tied with a big red bow at the top—are provided to hold the snowballs and are placed in two chairs at one end of the room. The snowballs are then dropped on the carpet in a line stretching from the baskets to the end of the room, an equal number in each line and an equal distance apart.
A child stands by each chair and at a given signal runs for the farthest snowballs, bringing them back and dropping them in the basket. All the snowballs are collected in this way, and the child who first fills his basket wins the game. No snowball must be broken. If one is torn it counts as a foul in the game.
The children may be divided for this game into two divisions, and the side which has the most successful players after all have had a chance to play counts as the winning side.
At the end of the game the snowballs are distributed and the children open them, discovering the treasures wrapped up inside.

HITTING THE CORK.

A diversion for the Christmas gambol is gained by placing a cork on a chair at the height of four or five feet from the floor. The player then approaches the cork and places his forefinger by it in careful determination of the height. He must then walk backward across the room, pause, close one eye and once more approach the cork. This time he will endeavor to knock the cork off by a blow of his forefinger. The result is usually disappointing to the player, but most gratifying and laugh provoking to the remainder of the company.

IVY AND HOLLY.

Very little people will enjoy a rimed pastime called ivy and holly. Chairs are arranged in two rows, and the children sit facing each other. One youngster begins with some verses, as "Holly and Ivy went out to a party." The child sitting opposite must complete the rime with another couplet, for instance, "Holly and Ivy came back hale and hearty."
Indeed, there is no reason why the pastime should be entirely relegated to the kindergarten. On account of the rapidity with which the rimes must be thought up the older boys and girls will find it amusing too.
For a pretty search game which young children as well as the school going boys and girls would enjoy at Christmas parties, cut several hundred little holly leaves from green tinted paper and hide them in the festive rooms.
At a given signal the young people scamper off in search of these symbols of the season. The youngster finding the greatest number of them in the ten minutes allowed for the search should receive some inexpensive prize decorated with a design representing holly.

A Starter.
A gentleman whose hearing is defective is the owner of a dog that is the terror of the neighborhood in which he lives.
The other day he was accosted by a friend, who said:
"Good morning, Mr. H. Your wife made a very pleasant call on us last evening."
"I'm very sorry," came the startling reply. "I'll see that it don't occur again, for I'm going to chain her up in future."—London Telegraph.

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—Miss Olive Crosby was hostess to the Book Club last Friday afternoon.
—Mrs. Ella H. Mantor of North Yankton, Wash., is visiting with friends in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crosby and daughter, Miss Olive were visitors in the cities the first of the week.
—John Bengtson of New London called in Willmar on business yesterday.
—Mrs. Olga Turner returned Monday from a couple of weeks' visit in the cities.
—Carl Lovander of Ringo Lake was a visitor in this city a couple of days last week.

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