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**"Spotts" to the Rescue.**  
From this morning's Minneapolis Tribune we clip the following:  
Resorting to the tactics of the volunteer fire fighters of his home village, Elmer Hall, a university student from Maple, last night organized an emergency fire department of fellow roomers and put out a blaze at the home of W. S. Lockwood, 700 Fifteenth avenue southeast. William Friend, Buffalo, and George Johnson, from Willmar, were his lieutenants. The roof was ignited, supposedly from sparks from a chimney. Six men students, staying at the Lockwood house, responded to Halls call for help and the seven procured ladders in the neighborhood and climbed to the roof. Persons in the house passed pails of water to the squad out of a window on the second story.

—Miss Helga Peterson spent the week end visiting at her home in St. Paul.

**CO. TAX RECEIPTS ARE APPORTIONED**  
**Fall Settlement Totals \$89,331.82—\$9,038.52 More Than in 1914.**

The November 1915 tax settlement amounts to \$89,331.82, which is over \$9,000 more than the settlement at this time in 1914. The money for this settlement is nearly all received from taxes, as the last half of the real estate taxes are due November 1. The total is divided among the various funds, the state, county, villages, townships and school districts each receiving their share. Following are the amounts distributed to the various governmental subdivisions:

State revenue	\$11,660.29
State school	4,014.10
Reassessment, Money	9.33
Credits	2,068.80
Loans	2,068.80
Total	\$17,752.52
Revenue	\$ 5,990.76
County road and bridge	4,958.54
County poor	2.04
County ditch	10,140.34
One-half penalty	281.58
Total	\$21,353.21
Village Tax.	
Raymond	\$ 852.40
Spicer	238.55
Water	809.01
Kandiyohi	118.39
Pennock	59.44
New London	106.73
Total	\$ 1,682.51
City of Willmar	\$ 9,311.60
Total	\$10,994.11
Town ditch	225.06
Total	\$11,219.17
Town Tax.	
Arctander	\$ 546.48
Burbank	365.87
Colfax	305.71
Dovre	491.40
Edwards	1,163.61
Fahlan	669.62
Gennessee	322.56
Green Lake	853.78
Harrison	1,037.05
Holland	527.21
Irving	845.94
Kandiyohi	376.55
Lake Andrew	458.25
Lake Elizabeth	508.47
Lake Lillian	546.38
East Lake Lillian	856.94
Mamre	334.31
New London	577.03
Norway Lake	868.88
Roseville	561.14
St. Johns	808.25
Whitefield	893.57
Willmar	577.03

**CRIPPLED BY TRAIN WINS \$30,000 AWARD**  
**Harry Otis' Claim Against Great Northern Upheld by U. S. High Court.**

For the loss of a leg the Great Northern railroad must pay Harry Otis of Willmar \$30,000 and interest amounting to nearly \$6,000. Thus ends a legal battle that has been in the courts three years. Otis lost a leg while switching in the yards of the Great Northern railroad.

News of the outcome of his suit, which was fought out before four courts, reached Minneapolis last night when Thomas Davis of Marshall, Minnesota, Otis' attorney, received a telegram that the supreme court of the United States had upheld the confirmation by the Minnesota supreme court of the decision of the district court awarding Otis \$30,000.

Under Federal Judge C. A. Willard in Minneapolis, a jury gave Otis \$50,000 damages three years ago. Judge Willard granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive. Davis had the case dismissed without prejudice.

Another action was started in district court at Granite Falls under District Judge Stephen A. Flaherty. The jury gave a verdict of \$35,000, which the judge reduced to \$30,000. The state supreme court affirmed this decision. The railroad carried the case to the United States supreme court on a writ of error, and it was argued there two weeks ago.

The decision gives Otis \$35,000, including interest and costs, Davis says. —Minneapolis Journal.

**WILLMAR DEBATERS VERSUS DASSEL**  
**State Question to Be Debated at Court House in this City Tuesday, Dec. 21.**

The local high school and the Dassel debating teams will meet in this city Tuesday evening of next week. The question to be debated is, "Resolved that the United States Government should materially increase their Army and Navy Equipment." The same question will be debated by the other Willmar team at Montevideo, the same evening. The team which will defend the honor of the local school here, will be composed of Joe Chase, George Scotten and Francis Hedin. They will take the affirmative side of the argument. The Misses Norine Hawkins, Evelyn Anderson and Geraldine Haley will go to Montevideo and defend the negative side of the argument.

The local debaters have been putting in all sorts of hard licks practicing for their encounters and expect to give good accounts of themselves. The debate will be held in the large court room, at the Court House and will be preceded by a program, consisting of numbers furnished by children in the grades. The preliminary program will be as follows:

Morning song  
Pupils of Miss Anderson  
What is Christmas?—Dialogue  
Pupils of Miss Kohler  
Folk Games—Pupils of Miss Roberts  
"Afore I Knew Who Santa Claus Was"—Recitation  
Pupils of Miss Nelson's Group of Songs  
Pupils of Miss Gould, Miss Peterson and Miss Gustafson.  
Nazareth Chorus  
Pupils of Miss Paddock  
The admission to the program and debate will be 15 and 25 cents.

To Out Some Ice.  
A number of young men from Spicer and New London took the train here last night enroute for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will harvest ice for the Great Northern Railway Company out of Sweet Water Lake. The young men were Carl Thompson, Geo. Peterson, Clarence Lingren, Vernon Lawson, Joseph Thorpe, Arthur Koenig, Arthur Anderson, Chris, Carlson, Earl Aune, Bert Sullivan, Hanning Lavander, Carl Lavander and Robert Pohl. Arvid Pohl went up the day before. The boys expect to be back for Christmas.

**Osmondson-Lambert.**  
This evening at nine o'clock at the Free Lutheran parsonage will occur the marriage of Miss Hazel A. Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lambert, of this city, and Henry Osmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osmondson. Rev. M. B. Michaelson will pronounce the vows, in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The couple will be unattended. Miss Lambert will be attired in her traveling suit of purple shade trimmed in Hudson seal fur, with hat and shoes to match. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a three course wedding supper will be served at the bride's home on Seventh St. The floral decorations will be bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and a pink and white color scheme will be carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmondson will leave on the early morning train for an extended trip thru the east and south. They will be at home to their many friends in this city after February 15. Both young people have many friends in this city with whom the Tribune joins in extending heartiest congratulations.

**HOLSTEIN BREEDERS FORM ASSOCIATION**  
**Those Interested in Breeding of Holstein Cattle Met Last Friday Afternoon.**

An important step in the interest of dairying in this county, was taken last Friday afternoon, when twenty-five men interested in the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle, met at the Industrial building of the local schools for the purpose of organizing an Association.

The purpose of this Association is to improve Holstein-Friesian cattle, to bring about a closer relationship of the breeders and to make Kandiyohi county the best Holstein center in the state.

Prof. E. L. Rodegeb acted as chairman, and called the meeting to order. W. A. McKarrow, of the University Farm, St. Paul, gave the principal address of the meeting, setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of such an organization. He laid special emphasis upon the possibilities of dairying in this section, especially by using Holstein cattle. The meeting was then thrown open and Mr. McKarrow answered many questions, explaining anything puzzling in regard to the question.

Robert Thompson followed this with a talk on his experiences in improving his herd, and he also gave his viewpoint in regard to forming an Association.

Otto Bergquist told of his experiences at Northfield, in buying a carload of Holsteins; Hans Eric of New London made a few remarks in regard to his start as a breeder of Holsteins.

A motion was made and carried that a Holstein Breeders' Association be formed, and the name decided upon was The Kandiyohi County Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association.

Mr. Rodegeb had a constitution all drawn up and this was read. A few slight changes were made and it was adopted by the organization. The following officers were elected:

President.....Robert Thompson  
Vice Pres.....David Swenson  
Secretary.....E. L. Rodegeb  
Treasurer.....G. L. Nelson

A board of directors, consisting of five men was then chosen, the following being named: P. Franzen, Pennock; Hans H. Brix, New London; Olaf Parson, Sunnyside; Charles Chelberg, Tripolis, and Martin Swenson, Spicer.

At four o'clock a three course banquet was served by the girls of the cooking department, under the supervision of Miss Fough. This was great. Continued on page 3.

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., Dec. 15, 1915.  
Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Weilin in the chair. The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Weilin, Aldermen Johnson, Martin, Sperry, Erickson and Norman, 6; absent, Alderman Kent, 1.  
City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held Nov. 22nd 1915, were read and the same were approved.

Chas. S. Johnson appeared and reported that the East part of Mary Avenue, Glarum's Addition, was fenced off and was used by private parties residing there who refused to let said street be used for street purposes. The Mayor was, on motion, instructed to have said avenue opened for public use as a street.

The matter of removing the \$2,500 Certificates of Indebtedness, now held by the City Sinking Fund, was brought up, and Alderman Erickson introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certificates of Indebtedness in Anticipation of the Taxes Levied for the Year A. D. 1916, For and on Account of the General Fund."

Moved and seconded that the aforesaid ordinance be considered and given its first reading. Carried. The said ordinance was then read.

Alderman Norman, member of the Committee to have a new building ordinance prepared, reported that said committee would try to have such an ordinance ready at an early date.

Alderman Johnson introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION.  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to cancel receipts issued by  
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**Great Removal Sale**  
**DEC. 15th TO FEB. 1st, 1916**

**MOST** every one knows it was our intention to remove our stock of hardware to the Dr. Johnson block on Third street, when that building was vacated, but we find that we cannot do so until the first part of February, 1916, when the weather gets real cold and miserable for that kind of work. Now for the sake of avoiding too much moving of goods from one place to another, we will take this means of disposing of all we can at cost. Anything and everything in our store will be sold at actual cost; nothing reserved, so whatever you ask for you will get it at cost, because we know it is easier to move our bank book than it is to move heavy hardware, and when we get settled in our new location we can get all the goods we are able to pay for. Now remember, this is no fake sale, but that you will get anything in our line at wholesale prices

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**SUNBURG.**  
Sunburg, Dec. 13—Miss Hildur Olson, the teacher at Dist. No. 53, has been on the sick list for several days. We hope she will be able to take up her work again.

K. H. Moen will ship a carload of live stock to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Edie Jacobson has been engaged as saleslady at the Moen & Gandrud store.

Emil Hellerud made a business trip to Belgrade Monday.

Ed. Vick and Henry Swenson were entertained at the Wilhelm Elne's home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Vold entertained a number of lady friends last Friday afternoon.

Clarence Jorgenson, who had his leg fractured a few weeks ago is improving nicely and will soon be able to walk again.

Miss Caroline Rime came home from Rutland, N. D., last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Jorgenson of Wadena has been visiting friends and relatives here for a couple of weeks.

There will be service in the West Norway Lake church Christmas day.

**High School Notes.**  
The debate will take place Tuesday evening of next week at the Court House. A good program by grade pupils will also be given. Everyone must turn out as it is going to be good. Bring a friend. Admission 25 cents.

Randall Stockwell has been absent from school on account of illness.

The Senior class pictures are going to be taken at Elkjer's. The lower class pictures will be taken by Olson Brothers.

George Scotten was badly burned while experimenting with nitrous oxide.

Everybody who attended the party Saturday night had a good time.

The two debating teams went into the country Wednesday evening.

Myrtle has a cold. It isn't any wonder tho, as she don't wear anything on her head.

Pat Conway is back and there is much rejoicing. He couldn't stay away.

Girls' basket ball is arousing much more interest than ever before. The court has been changed, which makes the game much faster than before. One of the boys remarked that it was twice as fast as the boys.

—Superintendent G. A. Foster was at St. Cloud on business the latter part of the week.

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9...	153.17	10...	342.33
11...	292.69	12...	131.12
13...	211.11	14...	945.56
15...	630.20	16...	86.24
17...	129.43	18...	115.53
19...	151.65	20...	49.25
21...	239.26	22...	243.47
23...	255.98	24...	589.41
25...	317.79	26...	664.23
27...	310.98	28...	239.51
29...	151.30	30...	277.47
31...	217.29	32...	360.36
32...	328.93	34...	422.26
35...	303.09	36...	541.15
37...	5,486.07	38...	328.45
39...	394.90	40...	329.30
41...	239.26	42...	239.70
43...	292.54	44...	411.18
45...	334.78	46...	439.91
47...	17,418.72	48...	318.26
49...	1,625.19	50...	344.81
51...	215.74	52...	44.87
52...	282.38	54...	169.44
55...	1,603.16	56...	316.08
57...	492.07	58...	302.67
59...	194.78	60...	228.45
61...	314.76	62...	208.38
63...	322.39	64...	346.76
65...	614.38	66...	278.90
67...	229.40	68...	455.26
69...	163.44	70...	286.66
71...	120.59	72...	171.35
73...	153.17	74...	596.01
75...	187.18	76...	249.17
77...	335.15	78...	237.98
79...	324.92	80...	443.34
81...	598.18	82...	555.64
83...	336.30	84...	274.37
85...	292.32	86...	178.67
87...	297.69	88...	268.28
89...	333.57	90...	387.03
91...	298.66	92...	200.29
93...	325.31	94...	166.84
95...	125.00	96...	293.10
97...	540.43	98...	262.88
99...	325.28	100...	343.04
101...	442.01	102...	131.82
103...	398.66	104...	320.09
105...	288.85	106...	317.85
Total	\$89,331.82		

**GRAND OPENING SALE**

We are now located in our new quarters, the Stansberry building one-half block west of the post office, next to the Osmondson garage. There we wish to welcome all our old customers as well as new ones and it will be our aim to treat everyone as well as we can and to sell goods at as low prices as possible.

We wish to announce our Grand Opening Sale beginning December 18th and continuing until December 24th. On the Opening Day we will give to the first 150 ladies calling, a nice present.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT DISCOUNT DURING THIS SALE:

<b>7% DISCOUNT</b> on all Majestic Ranges and Radiant Home Heating Stoves.	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b> On all Wear Ever Aluminum Ware.
<b>20% DISCOUNT</b> On all Granite, Iron and Tinware.	<b>10% DISCOUNT</b> On all Washing Machines, Paints and Varnishes.
<b>15% DISCOUNT</b> On all Cutlery, including Pocket Knives, Razors, Carving Sets, Scissors and Shears, Silver Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons.	<b>15% DISCOUNT</b> On all kinds of Carpenter Tools.
<b>15% DISCOUNT</b> On Wheel Barrows and all kinds of Forks, Shovels and Axe Handles.	

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Julia Garwick, Vice Oracle.  
Minnie Segerstrom, Chancellor.  
Anna N. McLaughlin, Recorder.  
Mary Ward, Receiver.  
Bertha Miller, Marshall.  
Olivo Van Dyke, Inner Sentinel.  
T. Pearson, Outer Sentinel.  
Ella Ramsett, Manager.  
Drs. B. J. Branton, H. E. Canfield, I. S. Benson and J. C. Jacobs, Camp physicians.  
Ida Kent, Installing Officer.

Bound Over to District Court.  
M. R. Bonstet of East Lake Lillian was brought before the Municipal court at Willmar Tuesday on charge of illegal sale of liquor. He was bound over to the District Court.

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