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WILLMAR TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916

SVEA.

Svea, Dec. 11—Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school after the service.

The Sunday school children will meet at church next Saturday afternoon to practice for the Christmas festival.

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Willmar. Mr. Harold Nelson returned home last Thursday after a several days' stay in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Nordstrom and family called at Nels Bengtson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and daughter, Norma of Minneapolis visited at E. R. Swenson's a couple of days last week.

Miss Florence Bluhm visited with Mayme Westerberg from Saturday until Sunday.

The Y. P. S. held their semi-annual meeting after the program last Friday evening. The following officers were elected to serve the next half year:

President, Florence Christanson; vice president, Walter Skoglund; secretary, Florence Olson; treasurer, Wilhelm Christanson. Refreshment committee, Ruth Swenson, Effie Gibson and Phemia Johnson; program committee, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Ellen Skoglund and Anna Haroldson.

Maurice Olson spent Saturday afternoon with Gordon Johnson.

S. M. Swenson's and P. P. Johnson's visited at the Nels Anderson home one evening last week.

A number of young people from Willmar attended the Y. P. S. here Friday evening.

P. N. Olson autored to Willmar Friday evening to attend the Board of Directors' meeting of the Farmers' elevator.

Edwin Erickson and August Newberg returned home Sunday morning after a week's visit with relatives and friends in North Dakota.

Nels Bengtson and family spent Sunday evening at H. Nordstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Emma Johnson and Miss Erlanson of Marmre visited at Otto Lindquist's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hulda Skoglund began her duties as saleslady at the Svea store last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson spent Sunday at Ernest Swenson's.

Ernest and Oscar Swenson left for the cities Monday morning where the latter will seek medical aid.

A number from here were skating on Round lake, Sunday.

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THE NEW BARN YOU NEED NEXT YEAR

You probably felt the need of it during the past season. You are looking ahead, hoping for a good fat year in 1917, and the new barn is almost an absolute necessity to make the most of a good year.

Then use OUR FREE PLAN SERVICE this winter in getting details all arranged for a very early start in the spring.

You can haul the material this winter and get the location all decided and perhaps some of the foundation work done.

At any rate, you can take the time now to go carefully into all the details of size, arrangement, material, construction and equipment. Better do it now so you can plan your next year's crops and live stock arrangements accordingly.



JOHN L. GRUE
 WILLMAR MANAGER
STANDARD LUMBER CO.



Parties from south of Pennock have been hauling wood from Norway Lake.

The foundation is being laid at Norway Lake store on main street and slough avenue. The next in view is a street car line.

M. O. Rustad has installed a gas light plant in his house.

The social given by Miss Manda Boe, teacher in Dist. 69 was well attended and successfully carried out.

Leonard Rustad and Christian Lindnerud have joined the bachelor league and are camping in the Florida woods, raising havoc with the furry tribe.

Martin Walby has returned from North Dakota where he has been working at his trade as carpenter during the summer.

Now that election and president squabbles are over and settled, let us forget the past and put shoulder to shoulder protecting and promoting the welfare of the great family of Uncle Sam in our glorious country.

It was not brain work, but an accident that gives us over 400 boxes of writing paper in holiday boxes AT THE OLD PRICE, these we offer at before-the-war-prices and they make suitable gifts for all. Get your share at Chase's.—Adv.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Some more new stags this week. The monthly report cards were given out again today. Lots of them show results of too much skating and other attractions.

A social was given last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and everyone had a "good" time. It is rumored that, for the benefit of "certain students," at school, a lunch room will be established within a block from the Seminary. Ruth Norling will furnish the cakes and Harold Swenson, the coffee.

The Girls' B. B. team will practice Thursday after school at 3:30 o'clock. Who has decided to take a course in manual training at the High School? Ask Florence M.

Special Meeting for Orphans.

The Sunny Moore Y. P. S. will have a special meeting for the orphans at Bethesda Homes Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the Johnson school house. A good program will be given which was mentioned last week. Refreshments will be served by Malinda Hanson. All try and come and help make the meeting a success and help give the little children a happy Christmas.

PENNOCK.

Pennock: August Lindgren left on Monday for Cotabawood to take charge of a store which he recently purchased at that place.

Arthur Hemmingson returned last Thursday from Springfield.

J. J. Larson returned last Tuesday from Heimdahl, N. D., where he has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

J. J. Ostlund of Minneapolis spent a couple of days with relatives and friends, returning to his home Monday.

Quite a crowd attended the masquerade ball at Pennock last Saturday evening.

Quite a bunch attended the play at Wonderland Monday evening.

Mrs. George Warren left Tuesday for Willmar to seek medical aid.

Mrs. Chris Christenson was a Willmar visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weatherby of Willmar spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Pennock and vicinity.

Peter Swedberg left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends in the twin cities.

Henry Halvorson transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. C. O. Bergquist conducts services in the Marmelund church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in the Pennock church English services in the evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. Hans Seguson called at the A. J. Lindgren home last Monday.

E. R. Elide made a business trip to Willmar last Monday.

It will soon be too late. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Let Col. Ross conduct your sales. For particulars call on or write, J. P. Johnson, Pennock.—Adv.

Today, indeed you can procure the "Hub" cigar. Your palate and nerves will both thank you.—Adv.

Golden Rod Farmers' Club.

The Golden Rod Farmers' Club held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. The school house as usual was filled to its seating capacity including the folding chairs.

Mrs. Magley read a very good paper on farm clubs, and some of the improvements in rural community life.

A comic reading was given by Miss Bredeson. A song was then given by Miss Dougherty. An illustrated talk was given by Mr. Rodegeb. The officers of the past year were all re-elected for the coming year and were called upon for a report or a speech to which they cheerfully responded.

A general discussion followed and many good suggestions were brought out. It was decided to enlarge the kitchen and a committee was appointed to do the work. Lunch was served and a social hour followed.

First M. E. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold their next regular meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, December 20. Lunch will be served after four o'clock. Price adults 15c, school children 10c. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Learn dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. Terms, six weeks to three months. Write Miss Mathilda Johnson, 198 E. Litchfield Ave., Willmar, Minn.

PENNOCK

YOUR GIFT PROBLEM

Can easily be solved at our store. We carry a larger and more varied Christmas Gift assortment than ever before. You will find it easy to select Gifts for all members of the family.

Our Toy Line is bigger and better than ever. We invite you to come to our store and look things over, it will be an interesting visit, and you will be very agreeably surprised to notice that prices on our Holiday Gift Merchandise have not advanced.

FLOREN & BENSON
 PENNOCK

Anderson and Haug shipped two carloads of stock to South St. Paul Tuesday. The sale at the A. J. McKelvey home was well attended and everything brought a good price.

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for **CHRISTMAS**

Are Always Appreciated

Why not let me show you my high grade line of watches, good variety of chains, lockets and fobs, clocks, silverware, rings, brooches, neck chains, scarf pins, collar buttons, cuff links, purses, etc. Drop in and examine my goods before buying. All new and up-to-date stock. Prices reasonable. Watch and jewelry repairing in connection.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE GILBERT O. SAND CO.

of Willmar, Minnesota, to be closed out in 60 days.

The reason for this sale is: We have sold our fixtures and lease, and are under contract to vacate the store March 1st, 1917, therefore we are now conducting a Genuine Closing Out Sale, as all goods must be sold before that time. It makes a short time in which to close out such a large stock, but it must be done, if prices will do it. We are not looking for profit at this sale, our only aim is to close out the stock as quickly as possible. This sale started last Saturday, and our store has been crowded every day with eager buyers, and goods going out in large quantities, but still we have plenty left for several weeks, and our stock is still complete, but the sooner you attend this sale the better the selections. Now is the time to buy winter goods, and you can find what you want here at a great saving to your pocket book.

For this Christmas, we bought a large stock of Christmas presents, such as mufflers, gloves, ties, suspenders, silk socks, initial handkerchiefs, etc., etc., and as the goods are here, they must be sold. You can buy presents here at this sale for about half of the usual prices, as we prefer to sell such goods even at a loss rather than keep them.

Buy now, high grade clothing and furnishing goods, right in the season and at such a great saving! Such an opportunity you may never get again. We know it is a loss to us, but are pleased to know that the gain goes mostly to old friends and customers whom we thank for all past favors and hope to see again in the future.

Railroad fare up to 30 miles refunded, if your purchases amount to \$15.00 or more.

Gilbert O. Sand Co.
 THE CLOTHIERS, WILLMAR, MINN.

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 No Alterations
 No Exchanges
 No Returns

Terms of Sale:
 Strictly Cash.
 Store open evenings
 until 9 o'clock.

Men's Suits and Overcoats	
\$27.50 suit or overcoat.....	\$19.75
\$25.00 suit or overcoat.....	17.75
\$22.50 suit or overcoat.....	15.75
\$20.00 suit or overcoat.....	13.75
\$15.00 suit or overcoat.....	9.75
\$12.50 suit or overcoat.....	7.75
BOYS	
\$8.50 suit or overcoat.....	\$6.15
\$6.50 suit or overcoat.....	4.95
\$5.00 suit or overcoat.....	3.95
\$4.00 suit or overcoat.....	3.15
\$2.50 suit or overcoat.....	1.75
TROUSERS	
\$5.00 men's trousers.....	\$3.95
\$4.50 men's trousers.....	3.45
\$4.00 men's trousers.....	2.95
\$3.50 men's trousers.....	2.65
\$1.75 men's trousers.....	1.15
\$1.00 men's trousers.....	80c
\$6.00 fine worsted heavy union suits.....	\$4.65
\$5.50 fine worsted heavy union suits.....	\$4.35
\$3.50 fine worsted heavy union suits.....	\$2.45
Above union suits are strictly all wool.	
\$8.50 sheep lined coat.....	\$6.45
\$7.00 sheep lined coat.....	\$5.35
15c col-lars.....	10c
Boys' flannel blouses and shirts, regular 75c goods, now.....	45c
\$2.50 jersey sweaters.....	\$1.85

SHOES	
\$6.00 shoes.....	\$4.45
\$5.50 shoes.....	4.15
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\$4.50 shoes.....	3.45
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\$3.50 shoes.....	2.65
\$2.50 shoes.....	1.75
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MEN'S SHIRTS	
\$5.00 shirt.....	\$3.75
\$3.00 shirt.....	2.25
\$2.50 shirt.....	1.65
\$1.50 shirt.....	1.05
\$1.25 shirt.....	95c
\$1.00 shirt.....	75c
Caps In Large Variety	
Black silk, with fur band regular \$1.50 cap.....	90c
\$2.00 gloves or mittens.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 gloves or mittens.....	\$1.15
\$1.00 gloves or mittens.....	75c
25c suspenders.....	19c
50c suspenders.....	38c
\$9.00 and \$10.00 mackinaws.....	\$7.25
All wool R. R. Coat, worth \$11.00 and \$11.50 at.....	\$8.45
Boys' waists, from 5 to 16 years, goods which will cost to buy now about 65c, will be closed out at only.....	42c
Best Overalls, the R. R. King worth \$1.50 at.....	\$1.19
Jackets at same price.	