Yuletide Greetings

As the holiday season once more approaches, the Officers of this institution extend to every patron and friend their best wishes for

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

—A Chrismastide filled with joy and a New Year bright with opportunity.

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WILLMAR TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS AND ADVERTISERS

Owing to the fact that Christmas Day comes on Tuesday, and that some of our office force will leave the city to spend the holiday, we would like to have as much "copy" as possible for next week's issue reach the office by Saturday or early Monday morning.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We will at this time accept prompt renewals and advance subscriptions to the Willmar Tribune at the old rate of $1.50 per year.

THE PUBLISHER.

PRIAM.

Priam—Miss Anna Isaacson returned to her home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Atwater.

A good sized crowd attended the social given in school house in spite of the cold weather.

Miss Grace Rierson of Northfield and Leonard Larson of Redwood Falls left for their respective homes Thursday. The Priam school is closed until after the holidays.

Grace Rierson and Albert Jensen spent Thursday afternoon and evening in Willmar.

Ed. Erickson and Peter and Joe Rusten made a trip to Willmar on Monday.

L. A. Jensen attended a farewell lodge reception given for Charles Reed who will serve Uncle Sam in the future.

Mr. Paulsness of Eagle Lake is spending a few days at the M. J. Rusten home.

The Evan Erickson family visited at the Jensen home Sunday.

Albert Jensen is at present working for E. J. Erickson.

The Rusten young folks spent Sunday at the J. Rambow home.

SALEM.

Salem—The Salem Sunday school will have a Christmas festival on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25. Everybody welcome.

Edwin and Irving Carlson returned last Wednesday from a five weeks' stay in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Mrs. N. Gilbert and daughter Ruth called at the M. Magnuson home last Monday p.m.

Rev. A. P. Franklin, for fourteen years a missionary in the wilds of India, gave a very interesting talk at the Salem church last Sunday evening.

Otto Holmgren and family spent last Sunday visiting at the Albin Carlson home.

FOR RENT OR SALE—I am offering the Wiggins Block for rent or sale on very reasonable terms.

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W. D. WIGGINS, Willmar, Minn.

ROSELILLIAN.

Roselillian, Dec. 15—Merry Christmas to editor and all the readers.

Arthur Eastman was a Willmar visitor last Tuesday.

Rev. D. R. Lagergren conducted services at the Baptist church last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aspaas visited at the latter's parental home on Monday evening.

The Y. P. S. of the Svea Lutheran church had a meeting last Friday evening.

Albert Renstrom spent a few days last week at the M. Linman home.

A. E. Bloomquist transacted business in Willmar last Tuesday.

Wedding bells will soon ring here.

Theodore Renstrom assisted R. P. Johnson with corn shredding a few days last week.

Vincent Kostka is at present visiting with his sister, Mrs. Albert Stuhr.

August Johnson made a business call in Willmar last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson left last Thursday for Canby where her husband is employed.

Alma Anderson is reported to be on the sick list.

The marriage of August Johnson and Christine Johnson was solemnized at the court house in Willmar last Wednesday. The attendants were Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Albert Johnson, sister and brother of the groom. A wedding supper was served to fifty friends at his parental home, last Thursday evening. Heartiest congratulations.

Andrew and Erick Bloomquist were Willmar visitors last Wednesday.

Annette Renstrom visited at the William A. Lindquist home last Wednesday.

O. Bloomquist was an Olivia caller last Tuesday.

Dr. Branton of Willmar called at the Oscar Anderson home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lundgren visited with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson last Friday.

Program and social will be given in Dist. No. 5 next Saturday evening, Dec. 22. M. Haroldson, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aspaas visited at the R. W. Julius home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were business callers in Willmar last Wednesday.

Arthur Eastman was a Willmar visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Renstrom and family attended the Johnson-Johnson wedding last Thursday evening.

Oscar Olson transacted business in Olivia last Tuesday.

H. I. Aspaas visited at the C. F. Forsman home in Willmar last Friday.

DOVRE.

Dovre, Dec. 18—A Merry Christmas to the Tribune and all its readers.

Mrs. Louise Birkeland visited with Mrs. N. B. Leines Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Peterson of New London visited with Effie Otterness from Friday until Saturday.

Thora Netland visited at Christ Sandbo's from Thursday until Friday.

Priscilla Alvig returned home last Thursday after spending the summer with her sister in Dakota.

Elmer, George and Russell Otterness, George and Arthur Skattos attended the social given in New London on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pete Olson left for a visit with relatives and friends in New London on Saturday.

Wedding bells will soon ring here.

Allie Sandbo, who has been working at the Bethesda Homes near Eagle Lake, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Otterness and daughters, Ethel and Verna and son Harry visited at the Carl Carlson home east of Willmar on Sunday. The day was Mrs. Carlson's birthday anniversary.

Thora Netland visited with Lydia Birkeland from Friday until Saturday.

Olof Oftedahl visited at his parental home Sunday.

Elmer, George and Effie Otterness visited with friends in New London Sunday.

SVEA.

Svea, Dec. 17—Services at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

Henry Bjelkengren's of Willmar visited at the August Bjelkengren home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Nelson spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Miss Janet Nelson visited with her sister, Zilphia who attends school in St. Cloud, from Friday until Saturday.

Robert Johnson visited at the Skoglund home on Sunday afternoon.

The choir practiced on Sunday evening.

A surprise was given in honor of Reuben Adamson on Wednesday evening at his home here. He left for Missouri last Friday morning.

The Y. P. S. held their annual meeting on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Emil Johnson visited at the August Johnson home Wednesday afternoon.

A. O. Nelson and son Hubert visited at Ernest Swenson's, Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Nordstrom is dressmaking at Rev. Sorenson's this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 12—August Johnson to Christine Hannah Johnson.

Dec. 12—Reuben H. Hedberg to Annie C. Peterson.

Dec. 14—Oliver Husa to Inga Elsie Rood.

Dec. 17—Eugene Johnson to Anna Erickson.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

A program will be given at the school house in Dist. #48 Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Lunch, 15c.

Anna M. Johnson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The cooking classes visited the meat market on Tuesday. It must have been an interesting experience for the girls to see how much meat they could buy for the money.

In the contest between the classes to sell tickets for the lecture given last Wednesday, the Seniors came out ahead. Their total sum was $13.75; the Juniors next with $13.48. There was more interest taken in this contest than any other before in the high school.

The basket ball games last Friday night were a great success, not only as a matter of winning the games but also financially. The games resulted in favor of the home teams for both boys and girls. The game played by the girls was the best ever played on the local floor. It was also a fast game from the beginning to the end. Ethel Bergeson and Estelle Lundquist starred for the Willmar team. Minton Lundquist, Leonard Kleve and Harold Beese made the baskets for the boys. They all played an exceedingly good game.

The Boys' Glee Club will sing at the program at Miss Anderson's school house, the proceeds going to the Red Cross Society.

The Girls' Glee Club and the orchestra furnished music for the Central District Parents and Teachers' Association meeting.

LADIES' SOCIETY B. OF L. F. & E.

The Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. & E. officers for the coming year will be as follows:

Past president ....Jeannette Swenson
President .....Marie Corbin
Secretary and Treasurer..... ..... Anna Rasmusson
Collector .....Zella LaSage
Warden .....Sarah Linderman
Chaplain .....Christine Nelson
Conductor .....Ida Garstad
Inner Guard .....Alice Griffin
Outer Guard .....Bertha Newberg
Trustee for one year, Mabelle Johnson; trustee for two years, Sarah Linderman; trustee for three years, Marie Corbin; magazine correspondent, Zella LaSage; musician, Eleanore Carlin.

These officers will be installed the first Wednesday in January.

R. N. A. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the R. N. A. Lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Oracle.....Mrs. Judith Garwell
Vice oracle.....Mrs. Nora Hallin
Past oracle .....Mrs. Emery Loney
Chancellor .....Theresa Parkins
Recorder .....Winnie Lien
Receiver.....Mary B. Ward
Inside guard .....Theresa Person
Outside guard .....Jennie Jensen
Manager.....Mrs. Ida Kemp

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Sharon Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. held a meeting last Friday evening and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master..Geo. H. Otterness
Senior Warden ....James Carruthers
Junior Warden .....James A. Rowat
Treasurer.....Gudmund P. Karwand
Secretary.....Charles H. German

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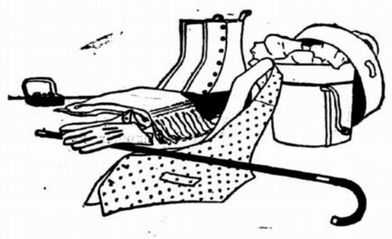
For the Soldier Boys

A military sweater in all wool, with or without sleeves. Khaki color or perhaps a good suit of woolen underwear will be appreciated by him.

A Gift that will be appreciated by any Man is a Cheney pure silk Muffler in two tone effects. Something useful as well as durable.

A Guide to the Happy Selection for Any Man



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Cuff Links	Dress Shirts	Ties
Handkerchiefs	Traveling Bags	Monogram Belts
Sweaters	Collars	Fur Caps
Auto Mittens	Auto Caps	Combination Sets

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PENNOCK

Pennock—Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Al Larson returned to her home in Willmar, Monday, after spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. H. Hanson.

P. C. Greenfield has purchased a residence in Willmar but we are pleased to report that Mr. Greenfield has decided to continue residing in Pennock for some time yet.

Miss Marie Erlandson returned to her home in Willmar, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Pennock friends

Children's Christmas program at the new church at Pennock, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock, and at Mamrelund church on Friday evening at seven o'clock. All are welcome. C. O. Bergquist, pastor.

The Red Cross Entertainment by the Mesdames Parnell and Hackett was well attended, and very much enjoyed, in spite of the cold weather. The receipts amounted to $19.10.

A sigh of relief came last Monday when a car of hard coal arrived and on Tuesday people from far and near came before daylight to be sure to get their share.

Mesdames L. M. Steberg and W. E. Berglund called on friends in Willmar Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Larson were twin city visitors last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Anderson is assistant saleslady at Floren & Benson's during the holiday rush.

Messrs. Oscar Nybakke and Harry Nolan of Kerkhoven called on friends here last Sunday.

Misses Clara and Blanche Jarrett, and Ella and Ling Helmer were Willmar visitors last Saturday.

L. M. Steberg returned Friday from Minneapolis where he spent a couple of days attending to business matters.

Vic Nelson and Ernest Berglund called on Willmar friends Sunday.

—Mrs. S. B. Beiningen returned to her home at Barbarton, Ohio, Friday afternoon after visiting a month with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Gladys Olson who has accepted a position at that place. Before returning to Ohio, they will visit with relatives in Litchfield, Minnesota and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams in Chicago.

—Julius T. Johnson of New Prague, Minnesota visited with his sisters, Mrs. W. K. Strawn and the Misses Alma and Luella Johnson in this city last Saturday while enroute home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who reside near Kerkhoven.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mullen, children Michael, John and Arlois leave today for St. Paul to see Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. J. W. Galliford who underwent a serious operation recently at the Mound Park Sanitorium. They will also visit at the Mike Mullen home.

—Joseph Hawkinson is back from Buffalo Lake where he has been firing on a dredge-boat the past season. He will work again with the same company, the Northern Drainage Company of Thief River Falls, next season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waite arrived Tuesday from the state of Iowa for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Butler.

For Christmas

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RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Cantata, "Santa's Elves," given by the pupils of the Lincoln school will be repeated at the High School, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 3:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission, 15 cents.

I have spent years of my life with the great house of Kimball. I know piano values. MacFarlane, 322 Fifth St.—Adv.

SOCIAL IN DIST. NO. 105.

A social will be given in McKinley School, Dist. No. 105 in Lake Lillian on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. William Lundquist, Teacher.

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