

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We take this means of extending the Season's Greetings to our friends and customers. We hope to merit a continuance of your business during the coming year, and our aim shall be to serve you as we have in the past.

MOSSBERG'S DRUG STORE

315 Pacific Ave. WILLMAR, MINN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to extend our Thanks to our Friends and Customers for their valued patronage and wish all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. J. HALLIN
Druggist - 202 Fifth St.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Merald Tolleson spent Christmas at his home in Granite Falls.
—Arthur Erickson left Monday for visit with relatives in Litchfield.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Christmas Day with friends in Marshall.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mayo and son St. Monna, visit with relatives in Sherburne.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haig and children of Kerkhoven visited Friday in this city.
—Edgar M. Bondy left Friday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with friends.
—Miss Julia Booth of St. Cloud arrived today for a visit at the W. D. Wiggins home.
—Miss Mae Bergman left Saturday for St. Paul to visit over the holidays with her sisters.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lamb left Monday for Marshall to spend Christmas with friends.
—Miss Cora Berkness, who teaches in Buhl, is spending her vacation at her home in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feifarek and baby visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Roseland.
—Samuel Olson arrived Sunday evening from Fort Adams for a visit at his parental home in this city over the holidays. Mr. Olson is a Company Mechanic at Fort Adams.

—Miss Phemie Borgan, who attends the Seminary, left Sunday for Bauder to spend the holidays at her home.
—Edith and Emma Lundquist left Monday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Embertson, in Spicer.
—Lillian and Elsie Erickson of Alexandria arrived today to visit with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Stoog during the holidays.
—Edwin Norling returned Sunday morning from Wishek, N. D., where he has been teaching school, to his home in Svea.
—The Misses Esther and Violet Olson and Edward Olson of Wahkon were entertained at the C. A. Bergman home on Christmas Day.
—Miss Constance Grangaard arrived Saturday evening from St. Paul to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grangaard.
—Earl W. Hendrickson of New London visited here between trains on Monday while enroute to spend Christmas with his mother in Atwater.
—Mr. Edward Olson, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Wahkon, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.
—Miss Vivian Olson, who teaches in the northern part of the state, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson of this city.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

We wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all our friends and customers. We wish to express our hearty thanks for the patronage extended us during the past year. A continuance of the same will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

ELMQUIST'S Quality Jewelry Store

New Location 425 Benson Ave.



VINJE LUTHERAN
Rev. J. N. Andersen, Pastor.
Next Sunday, no services at the Willmar church in the forenoon. No Sunday school. English evening services at 7:30. Services at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school.

The Christmas tree festival at the Solomon Lake church will be held tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:30. The East Vinje Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. O. Knutson, Friday afternoon.

The members of the Young People's Society will have a social gathering in the church basement, Friday evening.

Services in English at the Willmar church on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m.

The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. M. O. Thorpe, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets in the church basement, Thursday, Jan. 3. Everybody cordially invited.

SWED. BAPTIST.
Trott Ave. and Third St.
Rev. Paul Hallin, Pastor.

Commencing next Sunday, a series of Evangelistic meetings will be held in English every evening at 7:45 o'clock except on Mondays and Saturdays. These meetings will continue over Jan. 17, 1918. The services will be conducted by Evangelist David E. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Anderson is a very earnest, strong speaker and you are cordially invited to attend.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; sermon in Swedish by Rev. Anderson at 10:45 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 5:30 p.m. Special program, refreshments. Evangelistic services in English at 7:30 p.m.

Wake night services on Monday night commencing at ten o'clock.

Tuesday (New Year's Day) the annual business meeting of the church will be held at 1 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Sunday program will be given on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 8 p.m., Rev. Norberg will speak.

Monday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m., free children's festival.

Monday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m., Christmas tree festival.

Monday, Dec. 31, 10 p.m., watch night service.

Free admission. All welcome.

Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m., services will be held in the Swedish Mission church in Penock, conducted by Commandant Nelson and Rev. Norberg. All welcome.

K. NELSON, Commandant.

BETHEL LUTHERAN.

Högmassa next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.

Evening service in English language at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young People's Society will hold its annual business meeting Friday evening, the 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Services New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Jesper Holmquist, Pastor.

LUTH. FREE.

Rev. Nicolay Nilsen.

Services and communion next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:05.

Services New Year's Day at 10:30.

Men's and Ladies' Society meets Jan. 1, at 7:45.

Ladies' Aid will meet at O. Elgerso's Thursday, Jan. 3.

St. John's.

Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. P. C. Jensen, Monday afternoon, Dec. 31.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Communion will be administered on Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock there will be Vesper services. Special musical numbers will be given at the Vesper services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

GREEN LAKE CHURCH.

Services will be conducted in the Green Lake church on New Year's day, Jan. 1, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A Red Cross program will be given in the afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.

Rev. E. E. Gynild, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.

Father McDevitt.

Mass at Atwater next Sunday at 10 a.m.

Mass New Year's Day in this city at 9 a.m.

EPISCOPAL.

The usual Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Luke's Parish will take place Friday afternoon at the Guild Hall at 3:30.

JOINT MEETING W. F. DEPT.

The annual meeting of the Willmar Fire Department will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing chief and assistant chief, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. C. SELVIG, Chief.

—Alton Baldwin attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Smithson at Stillwater last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson left Sunday to spend the holidays at C7rus.



At the close of the old year, we feel a desire to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and patrons, who, thru their co-operation, have made possible our success during the short time we have been in Willmar and we take this opportunity to THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

We expect to make Willmar our home for years to come and trust that we will be able to merit your patronage in the future as well as in the past.

Our New Year's resolutions all concentrated on one thing:

To Give Better Service In 1918

Wishing you all a Bright and Happy New Year, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Peterson Bros.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

A. P. Bergeson's Will Go to Waterloo, Iowa, to Take Up Proposition to Establish Tile Factory at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson leave Thursday morning on a week's trip to Iowa and Nebraska. They will stop at Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. Bergeson has a business proposition to consider regarding the establishment of a cement tile factory at Willmar. From there the Bergesons will go to Des Moines to visit their son Lawrence at Camp Dodge, and from there to Stromberg, Nebr., to visit an uncle of Mr. Bergeson. They will be gone a week.

ENTER CIGAR FACTORY.

The Ernest Cigar Factory group had been entered by an unknown person last Saturday night shortly after midnight. The back glass door had been smashed in. Mr. Person left the factory about twelve o'clock last Saturday night and went to a nearby restaurant for lunch. When he returned for his overcoat about forty-five minutes later, he felt a breeze while walking around the store and soon discovered that the back door glass had been broken. Mr. Person had a large supply of cigars on hand so cannot tell whether anything is missing until after an invoice has been taken.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Opheim and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson of Jackson arrived by car on Saturday for a visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Opheim and Mr. and Mrs. Benson returned home on Monday morning. Mrs. Opheim remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Cramer. Peter Benson is a brother of Dr. I. S. Benson of this city.

—Miss Helen Tallman, who attends an Art school in Boston, Mass., arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman.

—John L. Johnson, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Willmar hospital, is getting along nicely at this writing.

—Miss Sophie Englestad arrived Friday evening from Stewart where she teaches school to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.



We extend the SEASON'S GREETINGS to our many friends and customers, and wish them all a most successful and prosperous New Year.

Accept our gratitude for the good will shown, and our pledge to serve you each and all during the New Year.

A. A. C. Blomquist, Manager

SOLDIER SUSTAINS WOUND IN FOOT

Otto Kuntz, Home on Furlough Is Disabled by Discharge of Shotgun.

Bugler Otto Kuntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kuntz of this city, suffered a painful injury last Saturday evening about six-thirty o'clock.

During supper, Earl Hansson and Mr. Kuntz had talked about going on a rabbit hunt on Monday. Mr. Kuntz then inquired of his mother for an old shotgun he had. He was told it was hung in a shed, but his mother asked him not to bother with it as it had not been used for several years. Mr. Kuntz went for the gun, and while taking it down from a hook, it accidentally discharged and the shot went thru his left foot. He did not know that it was loaded.

He was taken at once to the Bethesda Hospital where Dr. Frost cared for him. It was found necessary to take off the third toe on this foot. Mr. Kuntz is getting along nicely now, but it may take several months before he can return to his duties at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Otto was home on a furlough and had expected to return to Little Rock, Arkansas, this morning accompanied by his wife who was to spend the winter there.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Louis Chevallier spent Sunday with friends in Benson.

—Miss Hilda Swenstad left Monday for a visit in Appleton.

—Emil Lundquist spent Christmas Day with friends in Litchfield.

—O. A. Kuntz spent last Wednesday on business in Minneapolis.

—Ruby Sather left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Paynesville.

—Ed. Beck of Kandiyohi visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

—Harlan Kishpaugh of Raymond visited here between trains on Monday.

—Louis Chevallier left Monday evening to spend the holidays in Hancock.

—G. A. Nelson arrived Monday from Brooten to visit with his parents in this city.

—Irene Stephens left Monday for Montgomery to spend Christmas with her parents.

—Nels Quam left Monday for Kerkhoven to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson at that place.

—Mrs. Louis Chevallier and brother, Verle Goulet left Monday to spend the holidays in Hancock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam of Tintah spent Christmas Day with friends in this city.

—Miss Laura Ensted of Pierpont, S. Dak., is visiting with relatives in this city during the holidays.

—F. G. Handy, M. C. Lewis and Henry Ogaard spent Saturday on business in Lake Lillian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ward of St. Paul are spending the holidays visiting with relatives in this city.

—Norman Hyam and Otto Swenson spent Christmas Day at the Carl Svererson home in Norway Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Thunstedt and son of Buhl are visiting with relatives in this city during the holidays.

—William Sletten of Minneapolis spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sletten in this city.

—Elsie Larson arrived Friday evening from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her father, J. P. Larson.

—Miss Luella Johnson left last Saturday for Kerkhoven for an indefinite stay at her parental home near that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Erickson and children of Lake Lillian spent Christmas Day at the Andrew Ray home in this city.

—Myrtle and Goldie Felt, who attend the high school here, are spending the vacation at their home in Fabian township.

—Sylvester Limperich of Silver Creek, Nebr., arrived home on Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Limperich.

—Miss Ida Johnson, who teaches in Warren, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. B. Lewis and son of St. Paul arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis during the holidays.

—A social was held at the Seminary last Friday evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments served. The usual good time was had.

—Mr. and Mrs. Munson and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting with Mrs. Munson's sister, Mrs. J. O. Jacobson and family in this city, during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gibson and family of Roseland township were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Walquist on Christmas Day.

—Arthur Limperich, who attends Creighton University at Omaha, Nebr., arrived Monday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Limperich of this city.

—Dan Burns and Enoch Hoglund arrived Monday evening from Fort Monroe, Virginia, for a visit at their respective homes in this city. They will remain until Friday of this week.

—Francis Downs arrived Sunday evening for a several days' furlough. He is visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Sanderson in this city. Mr. Downs is training at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Edgar Lewis
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A Story of the Modern South
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"No motion picture has excelled 'The Bar Sinister' as a piece of dramatic literature, few have equalled it in point of intense and heart-thrilling interest. Its story is one of those which carry conviction and go straight to the heart in their anatomical appeal."

Dreamland, Tue. and Wed., Jan. 9 and 10

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM SHOE HOSPITAL

I wish to express my appreciation for the liberal patronage given The Shoe Hospital during 1917, and I trust that the work we have turned out has given satisfaction and that I can count on a continuance of your patronage in the years to come.

Yours for Shoe Economy and Service.

C. H. LUNSTEAD, Proprietor

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amundson entertained at a Christmas dinner on Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for six. The rooms were prettily decorated in the Christmas colors, and each guest received a gift.

—E. W. Stenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenson of this city, who is training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, is expected home on January 5 for a visit. He has been transferred to the Headquarters 313th Engineers, Camp Dodge.

—Mrs. E. J. Pickle of Grantsburg, Wis., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson, of the Magnet Inn. She brought with her the daughter, Bonita, who has been visiting with her grandparents for a time.

—Thorwald Soldahl, who is at present training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Soldahl. He was drafted and left Sidsloh, N. D., on Sept. 20. He is with the Quartermaster's Corps at the camp.

—Arne Wellin, a nephew of Mayor E. C. Wellin, arrived Sunday evening from Fort Adams, Rhode Island. He is operator artillery engineers at Fort Adams. Others from this city at Fort Adams are Samuel Olson, William J. Gratz, George Maddison, Joseph Kvam and Emil Lindskog. Samuel Olson and Arne Wellin expect to leave for France in February.

—Peter Newberg arrived last Friday from Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newberg. He is on the U. S. S. McCull, a torpedo boat destroyer. He has been on a trip across the waters to Liverpool, England. This trip was made in twenty-three days. He has also been on a trip to Cuba. Conrad Hedeon of New London is on the same ship as Mr. Newberg. Peter returned to Brooklyn today.

FRENCH DRY CLEANING

I wish to announce that I have bought part interest in the Tailoring and Dry Cleaning business of J. J. Ekander. Having been in this business for a number of years, I can guarantee the very best of work. Dry Cleaning is no longer considered a luxury any more than having one's washing done. Those who know the benefit Dry Cleaning is to their garments consider it economy, as clothes dry cleaned and pressed wear enough longer to pay for the cleaning. It not only removes all grease and dirt but also destroys all disease germs and moth eggs and brightens the colors without taking the life out of the goods or injuring them in any way. The question no longer is, "Shall I have my clothes Dry Cleaned?" but rather, "Where shall I have my clothes cleaned?" Years of study and experience prompt us to answer, at the OBOLESS DRY CLEANERS who have installed the latest Electric Drying Process. Prices as low as the lowest. Workmanship 25 per cent better. Phone us and we will call for your garments and return them like new, with no extra charge over the cleaning.

E. F. MAGEE,
118 4th St. Phone 67

Saw Mill Work

I will operate a saw mill on N. B. Leines' place, Sec. 20, Town of Devre, (on the old Swalin place), in the spring, and solicit the custom saw mill work of the neighborhood. Send your logs to that place this winter, so as to be ready when I start up.

E. M. ASPLUND.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Thanking you for your generous patronage during the past year and trusting that we will continue to merit your business in 1918, we extend best wishes for

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE MUSIC STORE
EMMA T. JOHNSON, Prop.