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A "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

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If you hold a War-Savings Certificate and find it necessary to cash it before maturity, you may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office receive for each stamp affixed to your certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

You cannot lose and are certain to gain. You are buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great Government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them

Your country needs every penny every man, woman and child can save, in order to feed, clothe, and arm the soldiers and sailors of America to win this war in defense of American honor and democracy.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life. Buy War Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies and strike a blow for your country.

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SPORTING NEWS

The basketball season came to a close with the last High School-Seminary game. The Seminary team was to play the city team for the city's championship but for some reason, did not want to play them.

Looking over the high school's record shows that they had considerable hard luck during this season. Five games were lost by four or less points. Early in the season, Atwater defeated the local team by a score of 22-12, being the biggest score run up against the high school, besides being the worst licking the team got.

The following record will be of interest to the basketball fans:

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| Games played, 13; 7 won; 6 lost. |
| Willmar, 23; Paynesville, 19. |
| Willmar, 21; Hancock, 18. |
| Willmar, 12; Atwater, 22. |
| Willmar, 19; Granite Falls, 9. |
| Willmar, 24; Benson, 7. |
| Willmar, 14; Litchfield, 17. |
| Willmar, 26; Hancock, 11. |
| Willmar, 25; Atwater, 5. |
| Willmar, 9; Granite Falls, 11. |
| Willmar, 18; Litchfield, 20. |
| Willmar, 17; Seminary, 12. |
| Willmar, 9; Seminary, 10. |
| Willmar's total score, 232; opponents, 178. |

No. of points scored by each player:

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|----------------------------------|
| No. Pts. per |
| Player Points Games Game Fouts |
| Lundquist, R. (C.) 105 13 8 1.77 |
| Kleve, I. 46 12 4 1.16 |
| Beese, C. 42 10 4 1.31 |
| Osmundson, R. G. 42 10 4 1.1 |
| Erickson, I. G. 41 11 4 1.64 |
| Christian, F. 29 5 4 1.1 |
| Severinson, F. 22 1 2 2.0 |

COLFAX

Colfax, April 1—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henjum last week. The Ladies' Aid met Saturday at the Ole Hamburg home.

Miss Mabel Wohlben is at present assisting at the John Henjum home.

Misses Mabel Lundgren, Julia Erickson and Minnie Peterson of Willmar visited at their respective homes here over Sunday.

Peter Trolein and daughter of Minneapolis visited at the E. P. Erickson home on Sunday.

Orto Odland of Willmar spent Sunday at his home here.

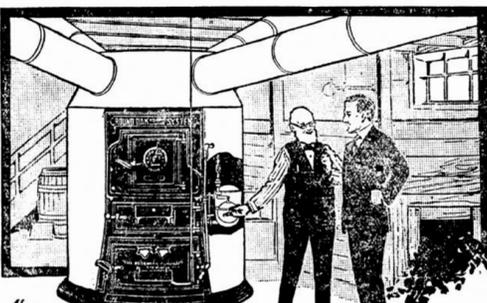
Miss Esther Olson left Monday for Willmar where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Dahlberg entertained a few of their neighbors Sunday evening.

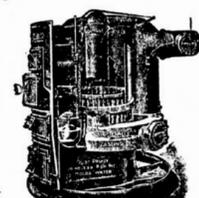
AN EASY WAY TO CLEAN SILVERWARE

Put in a pan sufficient warm water to cover the silverware. Place on the bottom of the pan a metal disc and spread on this some common salt and baking soda. Place silverware in the solution so that it touches the disc. The tarnish will disappear in a minute or two, when silverware should be rinsed and wiped on soft towel. No scouring is necessary. The disc is known as "The Tarnoff Silver Cleaner Disc" and will be sent for free trial to a limited number of readers of this paper upon request to Tarnoff Chemical Company, 1422 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. If satisfied with the results send fifty cents and keep the disc; if not return it without obligation.—Adv.

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COURTHOUSE WAS CROWDED TO DOORS

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NOTICE TO CLEAN UP PREMISES

Official Notice of Health Officer of Willmar to Owners of Property at Willmar.

(Official Notice)

All persons owning, occupying or otherwise possessing any houses, buildings, lots or any other real estate within the city limits of the city of Willmar are hereby notified that all manure, debris, animal and vegetable material liable to decomposition shall be removed, and that all houses, barns, sheds, stables, privy vaults, sewers, cellars, wells, yards and premises shall be thoroughly cleaned, and all filth or source of filth which can or may prove injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city shall be abated by May 1, 1918.

The city shall see that all public streets, alleys, highways, sewers and buildings within the city be cleaned of all filth and causes thereof.

Any person having knowledge of any contagious or infectious diseases within the city is hereby notified and required to report the same as soon as or within twenty-four hours from the time it became known to them to the health officer or to any member of the board; or any person knowing of glanders in horses or pleuropneumonia in cattle within said city shall report the same.

No person at any time shall burn any rubbish, such as straw and droppings from cattle, within the limits of the city of Willmar, and any person who willfully violates it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each and every offense.

Teachers and superintendents of schools and public institutions will see that no children having a contagious disease or any child coming from a house or houses in which said disease is said to exist, be admitted into such school or institution without first notifying and obtaining permission from the board of health. All keepers of hotels or rooming houses shall notify the board of health of any contagious diseases within 24 hours from the discovery of the same.

All cases reported to this board by any person will be properly investigated as provided by law.

JOHN M. RAINS, Health Officer. Adv. 3:27 4:3-10-17

HOME TALENT PLAYS

Two home talent plays, "The Spellin Skewl" and "Jumbo Jim" will be given by Dist. 44, Miss Marie Person, teacher, on Friday, April 5 at Kaad-yohi and on Saturday, April 13 at Spicer.

Don't forget the dates. A cordial welcome to all to attend.

—Miss Frances Hedin arrived last Wednesday evening from Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hedin. She is a nurse at the Eitel hospital.

—Miss Edith Johnson returned last Wednesday to her home in Lake Elizabeth. She has been taking a several months' course in dressmaking at Clara Allen's dressmaking parlors.

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LOCAL AND PERSONA

Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block.—Adv.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Dentist, Loney Block.—Adv.

H. Miller of Kerkhoven was a business caller here last Friday.

Anne C. Lien, nurse, telephone 465J, residence 614 Litchfield Ave. W. visited at her home in Northfield.

Carl Odland visited last Sunday with his parents in Colfax township.

Reuben Halldin of Mamre visited last Saturday at the J. Halldin home.

—Miss Ingrid and Friday for a few days' visit in Hinckley.

—Irwin Dahleen left Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives in Maynard.

—J. W. Ostlund, private nurse, home 777, residence 522 3rd St. W.—Adv. 11.

—Mrs. Chas. Johnson returned from Minneapolis Tuesday where she spent Easter.

—Joe Engleson left last Wednesday for a few days' visit at his home near Benson.

Bring your watch or clock for repairs to Reuben Olive, 702 Second St. East.—Adv.

—C. O. Carlson of Roseland returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit in Moline, Ill.

Thrift begins with little savings. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

Great gains from little acorns grow. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

—Einar Soderling of Atwater visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Soderling last Thursday.

Buy your Kodak Films at Olive's, 702 Second St. East, and get free development.—Adv. 3:27-4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmeter left Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives at Raymond.

—Sheriff Peter Bonde and son Harold visited relatives and friends in Minneapolis on Good Friday.

—Louis Vinje assistant manager at the Western Hotel, spent Easter Sunday at his home in Morris.

—Mrs. A. P. Mathison returned Friday evening from a month's visit on her farm south of Atwater.

—Andrew Larson of Svea left Saturday for a visit with his sister, Lena who is seriously ill at Faribault.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Lundberg and son spent last Friday at the John Otterness home north of the city.

All fortunes have their foundation laid in thrift. Buy War Savings Stamps of your Postman or Banker.

—Harold Englestad, who attends Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, spent part of the week here.

—Edwin Selin, who is employed at the City Drug store at Marshall, spent Sunday visiting at his home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Linman and children visited last Friday at the Edwin Erickson home southeast of this city.

—Prof. Henry F. Baldwin, Superintendent of the Atwater schools, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

—A. G. Dolden left last Wednesday for Milan where he will spend his Easter vacation. He attends the Seminary.

—Albin Norling arrived here last Thursday for a visit at his home near Svea. He attends Bethel Academy in St. Paul.

—Christ Hagen of Benson visited here between trains last Wednesday to visit over Sunday at Kaad-yohi.

Land surveying and sectional subdividing. J. A. Rowat, County Surveyor, Tallman Bldg., phone 176, Willmar, Minn.

—Miss Ethel Smith spent last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith. She teaches at Breckenridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Nelson returned Wednesday evening from a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Nelson at her home in Atwater.

—William Estrom, who attends St. Olaf's college at Northfield, arrived last Thursday evening for a visit at his home in this city.

—Harold Ramsert arrived Saturday evening to visit over Sunday at his home here. He attends the Dental department of the State U.

—Harold Tallakson, who attends St. Olaf's college at Northfield, arrived last Thursday for a visit with his parents east of town.

—Miss Lillie Johnson, who teaches at Luverne, arrived here Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

—Lance, who is employed at the Handy-Lewis garage, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Seastedt at New London.

—Ole Hildahl, who is employed as a clerician with the Great Northern Railway at Superior, Wis., is at present home for a few weeks' visit.

—Mrs. S. B. Qvale returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where she attended a special meeting for instruction in making surgical dressings.

—Miss Myrtle J. Noren of Minneapolis visited with her mother here last week. She is taking a course in kindergarten work in Minneapolis.

—Miss Anna Harvonen, clerk in the Co-operative store at Kaad-yohi, arrived Saturday for a short visit with her parents in Whiteside township.

—Mrs. John Olson returned Sunday morning from a month's visit with her mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Olson at Berthold, N. Dak.

—Walter Larson of the Engineering Department of the University of Minneapolis arrived last Thursday evening for a visit at his home in this city.

—Prof. G. A. Foster returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where he attended the Superintendent's meeting which commenced last Wednesday.

Mr. Hoover asks you to save butter, lard, suet. Mazola is a pure, vegetable oil for deep frying, sautéing, shortening—wonderfully economical.

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SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, April 1—Mrs. Mary Olander returned last week from a few days' visit with the Rev. Sestrand family at Beckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Eagle Lake were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Armstrong, Iowa arrived here last week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Crommett returned home Wednesday from New London where she underwent an operation at the Sunnyside hospital.

Mrs. A. K. Anderson and son Ivan were Willmar visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pemberton and baby returned to Minnesota Saturday after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Harrison.

Albert Winblad arrived from Kensington, Friday and visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Larson until Sunday.

Miss Esther Sonderson visited her folks here the first of the week.

John Dale and children of Willmar were guests at the Sonderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christianson visited relatives at Irving Sunday.

Magnus Anderson arrived from Willmar last week for a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Peterson of Willmar were guests of relatives at Spicer Friday.

Miss Clara Kloster departed Saturday for Minneapolis where she will attend business college.

Rev. A. M. Lund returned Wednesday from North Dakota where he spent several days.

Mrs. E. L. Quam and two children arrived from Willmar Wednesday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorvik until Saturday.

Magnus Anderson arrived from Murdock Wednesday for a visit at the Oscar Hillman home.

Miss Agnes Arneson departed Saturday for Minneapolis where she will be employed as a nurse at the Fairview hospital.

Miss Julia Booth of St. Cloud spent part of her Easter vacation visiting friends here.

Mrs. Oscar Hoagberg and baby arrived from Willmar Friday to spend Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. L. Birkealand returned to Willmar Thursday after a visit since Wednesday at the home of her son, Ole Birkealand.

Joseph Kloster and Willie Thorvik returned Wednesday from Waubesa, where they purchased land.

Mrs. W. Lester and daughter, Marion visited friends in Atwater the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. Conway and Miss Hattie Stenson came out from Willmar Friday to spend Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur.

Miss Helen Brant of Murdock arrived last week and is a guest of Miss Ruby Norman.

Mrs. Arthur Ilang returned to Minneapolis last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Larson.

Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie Swenson left for Minneapolis last week to visit with her sister, Miss Dora Lawson who underwent a serious operation at the Bethesda hospital there on Friday.

Henry Benton returned to Minneapolis Saturday after a week's visit at the Peter Henderson home.

Miss Hannah Sampson left for Litchfield last week to spend her Easter vacation with her folks there.

Ernest Norden of Hienz is at home for a visit. He arrived last week.

M. J. Kloster and family were entertained at the Benjaminson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson went to Mamre Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Clara Kloster closed her term of school in Dist. No. 51 last Thursday.

HAWICK

Hawick, April 1—A destructive fire occurred at Hawick on Tuesday night when the Mrs. Alfred Harris residence and the Yeoman Hall were completely destroyed. It surely seems strange how a fire can break out in the center of a building that is locked up and unoccupied. There had been threats that if the Harris family ever intended to move back to Hawick that the building would burn before they had a chance to move in. Nothing was saved from the flames, all the furniture was destroyed. It was a complete loss as there was no insurance on the house. The hall was insured for \$400; so with the other money that has been collected for a new hall, one will very likely be erected. A number from New London witnessed the fire. The Harris residence was one of the oldest buildings in Hawick.

Mrs. F. M. Knutson and daughter, Rikka called at the E. P. Welch home Monday evening.

The auction sale at the Peter Gravaard place on March 26 was well attended and everything went at a fairly good price. Mr. Gravaard is going to travel for the Non-partisan League and organize the same while his family will reside on the farm.

The teacher and pupils of Dist. No. 1 are enjoying a short Easter vacation.

Sing a song of thrift stamps
Sixteen in a row.
Take them to an agent
Add thirteen cents or so;
Change them for a war stamp
And for your loyalty
You get a crisp \$5 bill in 1923.

Miss Emma Jones underwent an operation for complication of diseases at the Sunnyside hospital at New London the first of the week. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

Mrs. A. M. Barger of Paynesville, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Welch, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary McMahon left for Minneapolis Friday where she will spend her Easter vacation with her mother at that place.

Our soldier boy Lawrence Hood arrived home the middle of the week for a ten days' furlough.

The house on the L. T. Caldwell farm caught fire Friday afternoon. No great damage was done as there was no wind. The origin of the fire is unknown unless it was started from a rubbish fire that was burning near the house.

Miss Joyce Brynildsen, who has been attending school in Minneapolis, is home for her Easter vacation.

PLEASANT VIEW

Pleasant View, March 30—The farmers are busy with spring work now. George Abbott is ill with the measles at present.

Manager M. P. Loberg took a carload of stock to St. Paul Tuesday afternoon from there went to Goodhue county where he visited with his parents, turning home Saturday noon.

Services were held at the church Sunday afternoon by Mose of Paynesville.

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