



Christmas Sentiments

Fill Every Nook and Corner of Our Store.

Sentiments which take form in gifts of enduring excellence—in gifts "practical," decorative. Gifts for every occasion and almost every desire. An inspection of our windows will reveal a host of gift suggestions.



Christmas Ribbons

Almost endless in variety and charm are the attractive and dainty things which can be made from ribbon. Our beautiful display of ribbons will be of great interest to those who know so well how to fashion them into pretty Christmas Gifts.

Ranging in price from 50c to \$4.00



GEORGETTE BLOUSES ARE FAVORITE GIFTS

We present the loveliest array imaginable. All embroidered in silk, Wool and beads. There is every desirable color and combination.

Prices \$7.00, \$9.00 to \$25.00.



SILK PETTICOATS ARE GIFT LIKE

We present an unusual and unsurpassed variety. There are very few women who would not rejoice over a fine silk petticoat. Assortments are complete. All silk taffeta and silk jersey top with taffeta flounce.

All colors \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

UNDERWEAR OF GLOVE SILK NEEDS NO COMMENT

There are few other gifts so universally welcomed. A Kayser garment is instantly recognized by the woman of discrimination as beautifully tailored and of the best quality silk.

BLOOMERS—Cut especially full \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 to \$5.50. VESTS—Beautifully made, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50. COMBINATION SUITS—Well tailored with good fullness, \$5.00, \$5.50.

GIFTS FOR LITTLE TOTS

- Wool caps
 - Rompers
 - Crib blankets
 - Knit Toques
 - Sacques
 - Wool Booties
 - Veils
 - Mittens
 - Wool stockings
- Prices 50c, 75c, to \$3.00



BAGS

That indispensable accessory to woman. Bags of chiffon velvet. Velvet bags, in the newest shapes and designs of odd shirrings and pleatings. Leather street bags. Prices \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$18.00.

Peterson & Wellin

STORE OF QUALITY

SUNBURG.
Sunburg, Dec. 15.—The choir held a rehearsal at the P. A. Gandrud home Sunday evening a week ago.
A home coming festival for the returned soldier boys of the West Norway Lake Congregation will take place at the church Sunday Dec. 28th. The service flag will then be removed.
Miss Agnes Gandrud who is attending the Concordia College at Moorhead is expected home one of these days.
Miss Rose Jorgenson was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elin Peterson Thursday.

Martin Hollen and family has rented a house near Brooten for the winter. Next Spring they will move to Hubbard county where Mr. Hollen has bought a farm.
Murphy Thorsen has rented the Espellen farm for a year.
Elmer Roen left for California a week ago, having sold his garage at Sunburg to Adolph Espellen who has already taken possession of same.
Gunder Ligaarden came down from Divide county, North Dakota, Saturday just in time for his father's funeral.
Anders H. Skare is reported to be seriously ill and there is but little hope

for his recovery.
An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sondrol was baptized by Rev. Sotendahl at the West Norway Lake church Sunday. She was born November 7th and named Elvora Rosalie. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gandrud, Melvin Eliasson and Mabel Finstad.
—Mrs. D. R. Douglas and baby left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Benson.
—A. O. Nordstrom returned Monday evening from a couple of days' visit in the Twin Cities.

CARD OF THANKS.
We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks for help, kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after death of our beloved wife and mother. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings given. Geo. W. McBroom and family.
—Ernest Johnson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent Sunday with his folks in this city.

TRAVELING MEN FOR A NEW HOTEL

Sign Statement Supporting Landerholm in Recent Controversy.

A traveling salesman sends the following communication, stating that the signatures were all secured in eight hours and many more can be had if necessary:

We, commercial travelers in Minnesota and the Northwest do heartily congratulate the citizens of Willmar in their project for a new Hotel. Some of us have seen the attacks in the Willmar papers upon C. G. Landerholm, one of our brother salesmen, and we the undersigned go on record as supporting Mr. Landerholm's argument for a new hotel:
Geo. H. Sterling, 2815 Gerard Ave. So. Minneapolis

H. W. Albat, Forest Lake, Minn.
G. R. Benson, Minneapolis
J. A. Burk, Minneapolis
K. F. Grabow, Minneapolis
R. J. Bergum, Glenwood, Minn.
Wm. Krann, Willmar
J. Thomason, Menon
J. H. Bihl, Minneapolis
C. E. Payne, Northfield
W. J. Wadel, Minneapolis
A. G. Scker, St. Paul
T. Bevebb, St. Paul
A. J. Huber, Huber Bros. Mfg. Co.
C. E. Amenrud, Willmar
J. B. Vinson, Orice Electric Co., St. Paul
P. E. Pearson, Minneapolis
K. L. Brown, Minneapolis
Lon M. Mossman, St. Cloud
K. K. Carlson, Minneapolis
C. Chemy, St. Paul
H. G. Sohle, Sauk Centre
R. C. Dixon, Minneapolis
H. P. Williams, St. Paul
J. H. O'Connell, Minneapolis
L. E. Bennet, Minneapolis
B. O. Kleven, Glenwood
Geo. H. Birtendenmann, Minneapolis
W. G. Bugbee, Paynesville
J. C. Durrer, Minneapolis
J. W. Strong, Graceville
J. Raymond Cutter, Minneapolis
L. S. Berg, Willmar
A. R. Fraud, Willmar
H. D. Hedberg, Willmar
E. S. Kruger, Paynesville
E. P. Ahlers, Minneapolis
W. H. Norton, St. Paul
W. H. Wegnes, St. Paul
R. J. McLean, Chicago
F. G. Stett, St. Paul
L. Frantz, St. Paul
L. J. Deragisch, Minneapolis
A. Oppeval, Minneapolis
P. A. Caldwell, Minneapolis
John Engener, St. Peter
H. E. Whitnusch, St. Paul
W. E. Clark, St. Paul
W. J. McNulty, St. Paul
E. M. Rumsey, St. Paul
L. H. Wasley, Minneapolis
O. J. Phillips, Minneapolis
H. W. Freeman, Minneapolis

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all who aided and comforted us at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Maren Ligaarden
Mrs. Geoline Olson
Mrs. Nettie Schagel
Gunder Ligaarden
Mrs. Mary Finstad
Elmer Ligaarden.

—Mrs. Alexander of Philadelphia who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Scott left Friday for a visit in the Twin Cities.

—Waldron Broman is assisting at the Palace Grocery during the Xmas rush.

THRIFTOGRAMS.

Thrift is labor's greatest reward. Time and circumstances change thereby giving us new opportunities to be thrifty.

Thrift throws the light of knowledge on the financial pathway of life. Life's three great virtues—faith, hope and charity—are all strengthened by thrift.

Thrift is the power that opens the gates to the realms of financial independence.

Thrift is the chinook winds that melt the ice barriers to the spring time of success.

The thrifty homes where the savings are weekly and monthly increase is usually the realm of peace.

No matter what religious belief you follow your financial doctrine should be the creed of thrift.

Thrift not only builds a strong foundation for the present but stores up great benefit for coming generations. Beware of promised big dividends. Thrift says: "A safe investment is one which bears reasonable interest and always keeps the principal unimpaired."

\$100,000 For Savings in Duluth. In a recent one day intensified sales campaign, more than \$100,000 in U. S. Treasury Savings Certificates were sold in the City of Duluth.

Montana Sales Large. Montana sold \$103,333.04 worth of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates during the month of October.

The "Matter with" America.

"What's the matter with America, these days?"

"Too many satin-upholstered limosines and not enough cows."

"Too many consumers and not enough producers."

"Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts."

"Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it."

"Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price."

"Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions."

Mother Goose On Thrift.

There was an old woman who lived with a crew of children so careless their money all flew. She bought them some thrift stamps. And now to save money they try very hard.

LAKE ANDREW

Lake Andrew, Dec. 15.—Martin Sverson entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Fargo are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sverson.
The Skalarud Brothers shelled corn at the S. G. Swenson place last week.
The shock threshing company met at the G. Stone home last Wednesday to adjust business matters.
G. Stone and family visited at the Lawrence Larson home last Sunday.
Miss Edna Mankel is assisting Mrs. Lawrence Larson at present.

RINGO LAKE

Ringo Lake, Dec. 15.—Miss Anna Ekblad left Tuesday for Svea where she will assist Mrs. Enock Ekblad with the housework.
Misses Viola, Victoria, Marvel and Clarence Carlson, Elmer Monson and Victor Danielson spent Thursday evening at the M. Swenson home.
Miss Edith and Harry Nelson visited Sunday at the John D. Monson home.
Victor Danielson and Alfred Swenson spent Friday evening at the P. J. Ekblad home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children Mabel, Edna and Walter visited Sunday at the Albert Monson home.
Miss Hannah Swenson visited from Saturday until Monday at the Carl Holm home by Lake Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ekblad and daughter Mabel and son Charlie visited at the M. Swenson home Sunday.

GREEN LAKE

Green Lake, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Enock Swenson spent last Sunday evening at the John Melby home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family spent last Sunday afternoon at the W. J. Warner home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norsten went to Minneapolis last week. They returned last Saturday.

—Arthur Leines, who attends the Jasper High School at Jasper, arrived home this afternoon to spend the Xmas vacation with his parents in Dovre township.

—Miss Vigerta Rasmussen, who teaches at St. Cloud, is expected home Saturday for her Christmas vacation.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



—W. H. Roach left Tuesday for a business trip to Atwater.
—Manley Ogren of New London was a Willmar visitor last Tuesday.
—Mrs. John Kaskell returned Tuesday from a visit at St. Cloud since Saturday.
—Olavus Anderson left Tuesday for a business trip to Spicer.
—J. W. Williams left last Saturday for Litchfield.

MOCK TRIAL TO BE STAGED BY HIGH SCHOOL

The excellent facilities that the Willmar High School has in its temporary quarters at the Court House, has inspired the pupils to put on an entertainment in the form of a mock trial next Friday afternoon. The pretense suit is one for damages supposed to have been sustained in an automobile accident. The cast of characters are as follows:

CHARACTERS:
James Olen, plaintiff
Barbara Ann Fitcher, plaintiff
Dr. Harry Allen, defendant
Richard Gratz, Marjorie Emmond, defendant
A. B. Chave, Attorney for the Defense
John Smith, Attorney for the Plaintiff
C. B. Franklin, Attorney for the Plaintiff
Judge John Graham, Judge
Judge Powers, Judge
Sheriff, G. O. Catcher
Everett McDonald
Claude A. Greeley, Harold Carlson
Yvonne Randall, Florence Larson
Dolores Ammon, Ingeborg Ostensoe
Janet Shirley Parker
Rosemond Garretson

JURORS:
Thankful Elmgren, Edna Stark
John Carver, George Odell
Joan Greel, Mamie Beebe
John Smith, Lloyd Miller
Jerry Kello, Earl Curran
Howard Madison, Frances Hed
Jane Powers, Florence Butler
Joseph Bevens, Agnes Anderson
Kenneth Gray, Robert Burns
Jean Aiden, Violet Peterson
Ruth Mason, Roy Carlson
John Cullick, Leonard Bratberg
Lila French, Myrtle Ruddy
Willard Thompson, Little Johnson
Thomas McCarthy, Kermit Sorum
Harry Chin, Clerk of Court
Alice Brown, Court Reporter
Norman Johnson
Florence Paulson

—Rev. Father Holland left this afternoon for Atwater where he went to baptize the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tierney.

—Col. C. H. Nelson left this afternoon for Renville where he will conduct a big stock sale tomorrow.

—Math Kallevig returned to Kerkhoven this afternoon after a visit with his parents in this city.

—Erwin Haroldson of Atwater was a Willmar caller today while enroute for a trip to Gary, S. Dak.

—Mrs. Nels Quam returned Monday evening from a couple of days' visit in the Twin Cities.

—Mrs. Albert Anderson of Kerkhoven was a Willmar visitor Saturday afternoon.

—Fritz Boreen left this afternoon for a couple of days' visit at St. Cloud.

—Miss Emma T. Johnson returned Tuesday from a trip to Atwater.

—Ed. Bjork spent last Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

BON TON MILLINERY

Nelson-Hershey Block Willmar, Minn.
SOPHIA BRUSTAD, Proprietor

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Chocolates and Bon Bons
Fresh Every Day

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Just what you need to make Christmas
a happy time for the kiddies

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