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The New American Box Ball Parlor

At 315 Pacific Ave., Willmar Will be Open for Business

Monday, Jan'y 5, 1920

Come and Play a Game Free!

Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this ad. It is good for ONE FREE GAME of Box Ball if you bring it in before Saturday, January 10th.

Good for one game of Box Ball at the American Box Ball Parlor, 315, Pacific Ave., Willmar Minn., if presented before January 10, 1920.

Peterson Bros.

Wishing you all a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year,

We are yours truly,

PETERSON BROS.

WAR RELIC SHOOTS GRENADE IN BANK

Great Danger in Handling War Relics Proven By Incident at Bank of Willmar.

Some time ago Col. Cushman A. Rice sent his father several relics from the great World War. Among the lot was one or two pieces which he advised his father to keep locked up in his room until he came home. Among the souvenirs was a German grenade thrown with a grenade attached. Not having the least notion but that the "animal" had had its "fangs drawn," and was now but a harmless curiosity, Gov. Rice had brought the thrower to the bank where he had placed it in the lobby for the benefit of those who might be interested to see such a contraption. Instead of a grenade being shot out from a barrel as is a shell from a Howitzer, it is placed outside of a cylindrical shaft which can be pointed and gauged to any degree of elevation desired. A spring inside, when released, operates a pin inside the shaft which when it hits the cap inside the grenade explodes the load which throws the grenade. A pin on the nose of grenade, if properly set before the grenade is thrown, explodes the grenade as it hits the ground or other object. Last Wednesday shortly after noon Peter Meyers, Ben Hedlund and others were inspecting the "Granatenwerfer" when all of a sudden and most unexpectedly the thing "went off." Mr. Hedlund had quite unknowingly tripped the spring release. The grenade was thrown on a slant upward against the brick wall, passing but a few inches from Mr. Meyers. Making a big dent in the brick the grenade glanced to the ceiling where it made a hole and then fell on the customers' table breaking the plate glass top, but did not explode. Had the pin in the grenade been set the grenade would no doubt have been discharged and the mere thought of what might have been the result makes one shiver. The concussion of the explosion was enough to almost stun the people in the bank for a few seconds. The men by the weapon and all in the building, for that matter, have reason to be thankful that the grenade did not explode.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Dec. 29th.—Chas. Nordgren arrived from Atwater Friday, for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrick Hultgren and children left Friday for St. Cloud, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. O. Sonderson and children arrived from Willmar Thursday and visited at the Mrs. Clark home until Friday. They came to attend a Christmas tree exercises Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobson and children, who have been living on a farm near Elk Lake, moved last week onto the Boreen farm, recently vacated by Arthur Boreen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Peterson and son Allen, arrived from Willmar Thursday and visited relatives here until Friday.

Misses Mabelle Erickson, Roselyn Johnson and Alys Anderson, who are employed at Minneapolis, arrived home last Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Wm. Nelson spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Mabel Gustrud, who is employed at Litchfield, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Disney, who arrived Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Negaard, Arnold and Genevieve Negaard arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, who reside near Kokato, arrived here Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives at Spicer and Ringo lakes.

Rev. M. Lunde will conduct services in the Zion church Thursday, New Year's evening, at 7:30. And also next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Zion church will be held at the Annex Wednesday, January 7th. Lunch will be served throughout the afternoon and evening. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All are welcome.

Miss Anna Claire Findley, who teaches at New London is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

C. M. Anderson and daughter, Hilda, departed a week ago for an extended visit with relatives at various points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Masters of Harrison are enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens and twin daughters of Minneapolis.

C. E. Nord of Goodhue County is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melby west of town.

J. B. Peeland returned home last week from an extended stay in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nordstrom near Dassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and daughter, visited relatives near Penock over the Christmas holidays.

Rev. F. Almer will conduct services in the Swedish church next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

John Melby and family and C. E. Nord, were guests at the E. Swenson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Carlén and daughter Gladys of Willmar, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kloster entertained relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

Wm. Peterson went in to Willmar Saturday and visited with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson until Monday.

The regular meeting of the Green Lake Community Club will be held at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening, January 3rd. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Songs.....Janette Anderson
Reading.....Mrs. F. Landgren
Recitation.....Ruby Kloster
Solo.....Miss Florence Nelson
Reading.....Oscar Thorvig
Piano duet.....Mrs. Findley and Anna Claire Findley.

Scenic reading...Miss Clara Kloster
Solo.....Einar Gynild
The program will commence at 8:00 o'clock and following a lunch will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson and children from South Dakota are visiting with Mrs. Anderson's mother Mrs. Chas. Norsten. From here they

will leave for Chicago for a visit with Misses Ella and Elsie Norsten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quam and children of Kandiyohi, visited at the John Thorvig home Friday.

M. J. Kloster and family were entertained at the Iver Jacobson home Tuesday evening.

A. J. Kloster was a New London visitor Monday.

George Henderson visited at Atwater Monday.

Rev. A. F. Almer will conduct services in the Swedish church next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lunde entertained friends at their home Tuesday evening.

ST. JOHN'S

St. Johns, Dec. 31.—Thorwald Hanson returned to his home in Willmar township, last week from Minneapolis where he had been employed during the Christmas rush.

The Christmas tree and program given in the St. Johns church last Saturday evening was well attended and a good program was rendered.

Miss Myrtle Jensen and brother Arthur came up from Spicer. Saturday afternoon. They took part in the program given in the St. Johns church the same evening.

Some of the popular young men of this vicinity walked to Priam last Monday evening to attend the program and basket social given in the Priam school house.

Raymond Nord and Ernest Fransen called at the J. Swenson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Luella Olson attended the Christmas tree and program given at the Lunby church north of Penock Friday.

Miss Marguerette Brecke visited with her cousin, Clara Christanson Saturday afternoon.

The Hans Hamann family visited at the Russell Quam home in Willmar Sunday afternoon.

Manrad Hamann left Monday morning for the northern part of the state.

Clara Christenson entertained several of her friends at a party at her home Thursday evening. Everybody present had a very good time.

GROVE CITY

Grove City, Dec. 29.—Announcements have been received by Grove City people of the marriage of Miss Swanhill Grimsgard of this city to a Mr. Slater at Seattle, Washington on Christmas Day. Miss Grimsgard is a daughter of J. J. Grimsgard, prominent business man of this village.

A number of Grove City people employed out of town have spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Some of the teachers are Valborg Grimsgard, Supt., H. T. Carlson, Ruth Nelson, Ruth Liedholm, Hazel Norgaard, Marion Silseth, Alice Anderson, Florence Lawson, Christine Nilson.

The public schools have been closed during the holidays. They reopen January 6th, 1920. A public entertainment was given last Tuesday at the town hall by the Philomathian society.

About thirty-five of the Christmas visitors and others enjoyed an informal party at the town hall last Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all present.

Christmas festivities were held in all the church to large gatherings. Julotta was held in both the Swedish Baptist and Swedish Lutheran churches.

Mrs. C. G. Knock of St. Peter, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Knock of Benson, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Youngquist of Kokato, Minn., and Miss Lillie Elden of Grantsburg, Wis., were holiday visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Udden.

Mrs. W. Y. Ormond and daughter Maxine returned to Minneapolis Monday after an over Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rasmussen. She was accompanied to Minneapolis by her mother, Mrs. Christ Rasmussen who will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Larson of Minneapolis and Marie Botnen, who is employed at Dayton & Co., came home Wednesday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. Botnen. They left again on Monday.

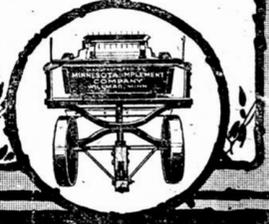
G. Sampson and his daughter, Mrs. Olof Dale and three children left Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Ella Swenson of Fergus Falls arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renius Swenson.

Albert and Olof Solberg left Monday for a visit at Murdock.



A Happy and Prosperous
New Year
to All Friends and Patrons



MANUFACTURED BY
Minnesota Implement Company
WILLMAR, MINN.

—Rev. Father Holland returned Tuesday from a visit with Rev. Father Koller at Clara City.

—W. F. Gratz and son Richard returned Monday evening from a trip to Minneapolis.

Don't Miss the Big Masquerade Ball

To be Given at the Masonic Temple
Friday Evening, January 9

MUSIC BY THE NOREN'S ORCHESTRA

Prizes will be awarded for the best masquerade costume couple of the evening

Also the most COMICAL COUPLE! **Let's Go!**

DOVRE

Dovre, Dec. 29.—A Happy New Year to all Tribune readers.

Ethel and Verna Ottersness is at present visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Willie Lundberg and Mrs. C. E. Tommerasen at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berkeland and baby and Lydie Berkeland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Skatos at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottersness and daughters, Ethel and Verna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lundberg Sunday, attending the funeral of Peter Lundberg in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Sletten returned home last week from Minneapolis and is getting along fine. We are all glad to hear of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Backlund and son Claron spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalevig at Willmar.

—Alfred and Ida Olson and Sigrid Anthonson of Irving township visited friends in this city Saturday afternoon. They were enroute for a few days visit in the Twin Cities.

—Hildur and Elsie Gibson returned Saturday from a several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Walter Olson at Hawick.

—Gilbert Erickson was a Hawick visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Lose Their Baby.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoiger Elkjer of Motley, Minn., will be sorry to learn of the death of their baby son, Gordon Quale Elkjer. The child was three months of age and its sweet presence will be sadly missed in the home.

The body will be brought to Willmar for burial tomorrow (Thursday) the funeral to take place from the J. P. Elkjer home at 701 Fourth St. Friday afternoon.

Social January 7th.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Free church will give a coffee social at the church parlors, January 7th. Mrs. Ida Olson, Miss Sigrid Nelson, Mrs. Frank Hultberg and Mrs. Carl Johnson will serve. Everyone invited.

Left for Chicago.

Russell Cutter and Ray Somerville left Monday for Chicago where they will take a course in the Coyne School of Engineering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs and two children left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks' trip to Minneapolis and Walker.

—Herbert Wadell returned last Friday evening from a visit in the Twin Cities.

—C. W. Burdick returned Sunday evening of last week from the Cities where he spent several days.

Festival at Svea.

The Y. P. S. of the Svea Swedish Lutheran church will hold their New Year's festival next Monday evening, January 5th at 8 p. m. at the church. A program will be given after which refreshments will be served. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Sleighride Party.

Chester Holm gave a sleighride party last Sunday afternoon to seven of his friends. They drove to Kandiyohi where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon. They all report a fine time.

Received Valuable Gift.

Among the many Christmas gifts received by Mrs. S. O. Diffendorf was a brand new Buick automobile purchased by Mr. Diffendorf at the Osmondson Garage.

Entertained Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Diffendorf entertained the clerks of the Hoaglund & Diffendorf Clothing store at their home last Monday evening to dinner. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Fractures Wrist.

Mrs. C. F. Forsman slipped and fell on the icy walk last Friday evening and fractured her left wrist.

O. F. Landberg of Milaca left.

Tuesday for a visit with his son at Minneapolis. He visited here with his son, L. H. Landberg since last Saturday.

Medical Meeting.

The Kandiyohi and Swift Counties Medical Society met in this city Monday. The sessions were held in the Elk Club rooms. Various medical subjects were discussed. The meeting was followed by a banquet at the Commercial Hotel at seven o'clock.

Home from N. Dak.

Wilford Fellman of Mayville, N. Dak., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pjellman, the latter part of last week. He left on Saturday evening for a visit with friends at Breckenridge. Wilford has a position with the Peoples Press at Mayville.

Bohm-Lind.

Last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage at the Lutheran Free church parsonage when Henry E. Bohm and Mabel C. Lind were made man and wife. Rev. Nicolay Nilson tying the nuptial knot.

Ordinance No. 179.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certificates of Indebtedness in Anticipation of the Taxes Levied for the year A. D. 1919, For and On Account of the General Fund.

Be it ordained by the City of Willmar as follows: Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Willmar is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness of the said City in anticipation of the collection of taxes that have heretofore been levied for and on account of the General Fund of said City for the year A. D. 1919, to such an amount as the Council may determine, but not to exceed fifty per cent of the amount so levied heretofore for said General Fund.

Section 2. The said certificates of indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, shall be dated December 31, 1919, and shall become due and payable on or before the 31st day of December 1920, and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, who shall keep a register of said certificates, showing the date of issuance, the amount thereof, and the rate of interest the same bear and the date of maturity thereof.

The said certificates shall be numbered consecutively and shall be in denomination of fifty dollars each or a multiple thereof and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City of Willmar, Minnesota.

The said certificates shall upon their face for which fund the proceeds of the same shall be used and shall also state the whole amount embraced in the taxes levied for the said particular fund.

Section 3. The City Council shall call for sealed bids for the purchase of said certificates and the same shall be awarded to the highest bidder, but no bids less than the par value of the same and accepted interest shall be accepted by the Council and the proceeds derived from the sale of said certificates shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved December 23rd, 1919.
E. C. WELLEN, Mayor.

Announcement

COL. C. H. NELSON, WILLMAR, MINN.
Licensed Live Stock Auctioneer

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Willmar and vicinity that I am here to stay as a resident of Willmar. The record of my sales here the first year at Willmar were very successful. Inquire for me at Anderson Land Co. or any Bank in Willmar. I ask a share of sales to be held in Kandiyohi County this year

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IS MY MOTTO

My past sales are my references. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and see me at Anderson Land Company's office for terms and sale dates.

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