

# Holiday Gifts

## A Splendid Assortment of Christmas Gifts

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### S. B. CARLSON & CO.

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DRUG STORE

426 Litchfield Ave. W.

Willmar, Minnesota

—Atty Henry Young spent Saturday in Minneapolis on business.

—Mrs. W. K. Strawn and daughter Bernice spent the week end in Minneapolis.

**Soran C. Paulson**  
Soran C. Paulson passed away at the State Asylum last Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920. He was born in Denmark and had attained the age of 59 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hausena Paulson of Minneapolis. The remains were shipped to Minneapolis Monday for burial.

#### —Buy Christmas Cards for

—Mrs. Minnie Gray left on Monday for a short visit at St. Cloud.

—Mrs. Albin Selvig and Mrs. Ross Higgins spent Monday in the twin cities.

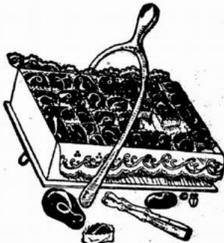
### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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 UNION-MADE  
**CIGARS**

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 Every Day



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We make a special price to churches and schools ordering in quantity lots.

Fruits and Mixed Nuts  
 Just what you need to make  
 Christmas a happy time  
 for the kiddies.

**The Boston Candy Kitchen**  
 215 Fifth St. S. Willmar, Minn.

### OLSON WANTS FIGURES FROM CORNFIELD PHILOSOPHER

Editor Tribune: Cornfield Philosopher takes exception to my comments on part of his recent "Observations" and from the caption placed over his exceptions it would seem that the editor is willing to give space to further discussion.

While I have neither the time nor the inclination to enter into a protracted newspaper discussion, Philosopher seems to anticipate such great pleasure in jolting me with statistics, it would hardly be right not to afford him the opportunity of realizing his coveted pleasure.

Reverting back to the paragraph on which I commented, Philosopher lays particular stress on the profits desired by millers. He can leave that entirely out of consideration as it is immaterial so far as my comments on the paragraph quoted were concerned. The quotation in question plainly and distinctly gave the impression that by an act of Congress the price of the farmers' wheat was fixed, but that no restrictions were placed on the price of flour and millfeeds, intimating that there was discrimination against the farmers and in favor of the millers. That statement is both deceiving and misleading, in spite of Philosopher's saying that he has no occasion or need to either deceive or mislead. He then offers to jolt me with some statistics sworn to by big milling companies. Whether those statistics will jolt me or not is of no consequence, but since he seems so anxious to use them he should be given the opportunity, and in so doing should present them in such a way that they will relate to the quotation from "Observations" on which I commented. Assuming that some of the big mills to which he refers made large profits, the real test as to whether they were unjustifiable would be their unit relation to the total, i. e., the net profit per barrel of flour, and the percentage of profit on the volume of business or sales. If Philosopher will quote his statistics on that basis they will be understandable and have a bearing on the question at issue, but if he merely wishes to quote statistics showing that certain milling companies made profits of so many thousands of dollars they will be meaningless. I would remind him tho, if he contemplates quoting income tax returns, that income and excess profits taxes are not deductible in making the returns, but that they certainly do reduce incomes; also that some mills made refunds to the Food Administration for the period in question. To get the net profits he should then deduct income and excess profits taxes and refunds to the Food Administration before he can determine the net profits per barrel. I would infer that he intends to quote figures touching only certain big mills, and as I might have occasion to doubt the authenticity of his figures he should make particular reference to the mills so that, if necessary, the figures can be verified. I would further remind Philosopher that if he is coming with statistics pertaining to the milling industry, there are over seven thousand mills in the United States, so he can hardly confine them to a few big milling companies in taking exception to my comments on the paragraph quoted.

I therefore reiterate that there was no discrimination against the farmers as to the price of wheat, and that the prices of flour and millfeeds were not allowed to soar to any height, but that on the contrary the farmers were protected by a minimum, guaranteed price on wheat, and the consumers were protected by regulations making the price of flour and millfeeds fair and equitable in relation to the price of wheat.

When Philosopher gets his statistics as to the industry at large boiled down to profits per barrel and percentages of sales even he will, I think, admit that they were not exorbitant.

C. S. OLSON.  
Willmar, Dec. 14, 1920.

—For 6 years I have been specializing here in Willmar on spinal adjustments to relieve the cause of disease. The next person you meet can likely tell you the results of my work. You will find Dr. Mickelson and myself one block north of our old location. L. E. Cass, D. C., Ph. C.

—The Misses Esther Anderson of Minneapolis and Evelyn Anderson of Carlton College, Northfield, were called home Sunday by the illness of their father, Swan Anderson.

### OUR BASKETBALL LASSIES ARE VICTORIOUS

H. S. Girls Quint Tounce Maynard Girls in First Played Game

The girls team of the Willmar High School overran the Maynard feminine five last Friday evening when they staged their initial game on the Maynard floor.

The score at the last blast of the whistle was 32-6 and clearly shows that the home girls were masters of the situation. The game was played previous to the boys game between Willmar and Maynard quints. Miss Redding, coach of the local girls team referred during the first half. Neither side succeeded in gaining points thru free throws despite the numbers of fouls called. The first half period ended 20-2 in Willmar's favor. Ruby Otterness caged 12 baskets and occupied the brightest stellar position. Eleanor De La Hunt and Vella Lundquist each were credited with 2 baskets. Due to the fact that the "gym" at Maynard was so far below standard measurements, a return game will be played here on Jan. 22, 1921. The following was the lineup:

E. De La Hunt, center.  
V. Lundquist, L. forward.  
R. Otterness, R. forward.  
M. Peterson, R. guard.  
P. Johnson, L. guard.

Substitutes Anna Overgard and Ethel Monson were not entered during the game.

—Mrs. D. L. Hahn's sale of hand painted china will start next Monday, every afternoon. 411 4th St. So.

Dec. 13—Evan Erickson has been canvassing for the Red Cross the latter part of the week.

Albert Jensen is acting as temporary mail carrier on Willmar Route 4.

M. J. Rusten shipped a carload of sheep to South St. Paul Tuesday.

Ed. Erickson, Jim and John Mead spent a pleasant evening at the Carr home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm McKensie made a short visit at E. Gunderson's Friday afternoon.

John Swenson returned home Thursday evening after attending the convention for the Durac breeders at Mankato.

Miss Clara Earley spent the week end at the Clarence Rambow home.

Charlie Rambow entertained a party of friends at his home Thursday evening. The occasion was his birthday anniversary.

The Fred Portz family enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Victor Isaacson home.

Maynard and Alta Hoon spent Sunday afternoon at the Charley Isaacson home.

John Swenson and family spent Sunday evening at the Fred Portz home.

Mrs. J. Rhuby entertained the McKensie Jensen, and Erickson families for supper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Isaacson and family spent Sunday at the Harrison home at Eagle Lake.

**Necktie Social**

A Christmas program and a necktie social will be given in Priam school house District 80, Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring a necktie and lunch for two.

**Program:**  
Song, Christmas Time is Come Again, by School.

Rec., Hanging up the Stocking, Bertha Rusten.

Star drill by Seven Girls.

Rec., Archie Gunderson.

Motion song, by ten children.

Dialogue, A Christmas crazy class.

Rec., Roy Simmons.

Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star, by primary grade.

Play, Christmas in other lands.

J. W. Earlanson, Clara Earley, Teachers.

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You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good.

"If I only had some Sloan's Lintiment!" How often you've said that! And then when the rheumatic twinge subsided—after hours of suffering—you forgot it!

Don't do it again—get a bottle today and keep it handy for possible use tonight! A sudden attack may come on—catica, lumbago, sore muscles, headache, stiff joints, neuralgia, the pains and aches resulting from exposure. You'll soon find warmth and relief in Sloan's, the Lintiment that penetrates without rubbing. Clean, convenient. The only one that does it!

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## For Christmas



YOU can make no mistake in giving handsome jewelry for Christmas. And you don't have to go one penny beyond the limitations of your purse in order to give something that you will be mighty proud to have serve as a gift to any loved one—friend or relative.

The limitations of space enables us to give herewith, only a few suggestions from thousands of acceptable gifts. It will pay you to come here to do your Christmas shopping.



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## Anderson Bros. & Co.

210 FOURTH STREET WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

### HAWICK

Dec. 13—Helga Monson came home Monday on the train after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Christofferson, at New London.

Rikka Knutson who has been employed at Willmar came home Monday for a few days visit.

William Pelkey is now around sawing wood. Jeremie Hood is assisting him.

Ernest Pelkey is working for A. B. Norris during the winter months.

John Jones went to New London Friday after his car, which has been repaired at the Stenbakken garage.

Big dance was given in the Hawick Hall Wednesday. Music was furnished by the Broosten orchestra.

Helen Welch who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Overson, of Willmar, returned home Monday.

The Hawick Shipping Association shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Tuesday. All stock is being shipped by way of St. Cloud instead of Willmar. A. B. Norris went with the car.

John Jones who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Coffie and friends at New Effington for a couple of weeks returned home Monday.

Cream was taken at the New Hawick creamery Saturday.

W. D. King has been hauling coal for the Hawick creamery.

A. B. Norris purchased a new Ford car the last of the week. Religious services were held in the M. E. church Sunday.

R. H. Jackson and Russell Gesell autoed to Paynesville Thursday.

Clara Jones who has been employed at Stoups Falls came home Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Findley conducted religious services Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Vernon McLouth of South Dakota came home the last of the week to visit relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Jones is visiting her son, John Jones, a few days.

Miss Lillie Otteson, the saleslady at the J. O. Nelson store, visited at her parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jackson who has been visiting her sick sister, who is sick with a cancer, for some time, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and three children, including the youngest, visited at the home of

### HAWICK

Miss H. H. Weilan of District No. 1 visited in the cities Saturday, returning the following day.

Gust Peterson and family visited at the Fred Beadric home Sunday.

Mr. Johnson visited at the Anton Imhoff home Sunday afternoon.



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