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After Aug. 1, 1920, all subscriptions not paid in advance will be discontinued on expiration. Increasing costs and necessity for cash payment of all our accounts make this new rule necessary.

The printed mailing list is corrected the first of each month. If the yellow slip shows no credit one month after you pay, please notify us.

Advertising rate card will be sent on application.



Printed on New Press

This copy of the Willmar Tribune will be printed on our new Duplex press in the new building as the first test run. Our readers will notice the reduced size of the paper, from eight to seven columns, made necessary to conform to the new press. On the other hand we will now be enabled to print as many pages as may be required each week, so there will be no less amount of space for reading and advertisements.

This copy of the Tribune is the first newspaper printed at Willmar from a web press. It marks an important milestone in the development of the Tribune and it will give us improved facilities long needed.

Our general printing plant will not be moved to the new building until the last part of next week, however, and we will therefore continue to do business at the old location for a few days yet.

Until we get settled in the new building we beg the indulgence of our readers and patrons for any shortcomings which may become apparent.

New Year's Party

New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holm and Mrs. Elsie Alstrom entertained at a party at the latter's home on Trott Ave. Four captains were chosen, and they in turn chose their teams, the Reds, Whites, Blues and the Browns. And then the contests and fun began, the Whites winning the honors of the evening. At a late hour the guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and everyone voted the host and hostesses royal entertainers.

Degree of Honor

The Degree of Honor will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6th. There will be installation of officers. All members are urged to be present.

IRVING

Jan. 3rd—On Christmas Day Jossie Solbreck died at her parental home on the Greenwood Farm. Funeral was held at the Zion church on Wednesday of last week. Jossie was a young lady and had been ailing of consumption for some time. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

Olga Thorson who has been visiting at her home for a few days during Christmas left on Saturday for her duties at the Dayton Store at Minneapolis, where she is employed as a saleslady.

Clara Thorson who has been employed as teacher near Sandstone, Minn., is spending her vacation at home.

Bernice Whitacker Thorson, teacher of Dist. 4 Kandiyohi county, spent a few days visiting with friends during her vacation.

Olga Thorson who has been visiting at home during Christmas left for Minneapolis last Monday morning.

Martin Thorson who is attending school in Minneapolis visited with his folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Susag returned from Willmar last Wednesday after a few days visit at the Andrew Fridlund home.

Goldie Susag spent a few days visiting with friends at Wendell last week.

Ruby Sather of Willmar visited for a few days with Dagny Thorson.

A Christmas program was given in the Nordland church on Tuesday of last week. The church was filled to its capacity.

Conrad Thorson left for Minneapolis last Friday to take up his study at an automobile school there.

Sigrid Antonson, a stepdaughter of Ole O. Orson of Irving was married to Alfred Olson last week. Both parties are well and favorably known in this community and they have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous married life. Congratulations are extended.

William Rose of New London was married to Hannah Johnson of Irving last week. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life from all their friends are extended.

Stella Sunde who has spent the holidays at home returned to Farnesville last Sunday evening.

George Sunde left for Minneapolis last Wednesday to take up his work at the Pott Motor Co., after a short visit with his relatives and friends.

Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills

The reason



Nat's Remedy

NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright

CARLSON BROTHERS, Druggists.

HOWARD LAKE IS VICTIM OF LEGION

Plucky Visitors Battle With Daring Hopes Against Their Weighty Opponents

The basketball quint of the Hanscom Post of the American Legion met and easily defeated the Howard Lake five last Friday evening at the High school gymnasium. The standing at the last blast of the whistle was 38-19 in Willmar's favor.

The game may be characterized, as somewhat stressed in Willmar's favor in almost every phase of the game in that the locals excelled in both team work, foot work and basket shooting. The advantage of weight for Willmar told hard on the opposition. Willmar's husky boys repeatedly and crushingly broke up the plays of the Howardites, forced their way down the floor with the ball in their hands and periodically displayed flashes of accurate basket work. Howard Lake has a plucky set of boys who, tho fast, were handicapped by inferior weight. Whenever they launched a bit of movement the bombardment of the weighty Legionnaires would break it up. Had the two teams been more evenly matched in weight, the outcome doubtless would have been radically altered.

Abbie Nordstrom rolled in 10 baskets and Orlean Christian raced around the floor breaking up plays and failing to throw free attempts successfully. Norling terrorized the opposition by hitting their players hard and dropping in an occasional basket. Branton, tho corpulent, was fast and guarded well. Severinson played speedily as is his usual style. Several baskets were credited to him.

On Howard Lake's side J. Justus and A. May stood out above their team mates. Campbell, center, showed spurts of fight and speed. Justus succeeded in securing 4 baskets and Campbell and A. May one each. A. May did excellent free throw work gaining seven points for his team by that method.

Lineups and points were made as follows:

WILLMAR
C.—Norling, 6 points.
LF.—Nordstrom, 20 points.
RF.—Severinson, 4 points.
LG.—O. Christian, 4 points.
RG.—Branton.
Sub., R. Christian, 2 points.
Free throws, O. Christian, 2 points.
Total, 38 points.

HOWARD LAKE
C.—Campbell, 2 points.
LF.—J. Justus, 8 points.
RF.—A. Mays, 2 points.
LG.—F. Mays, 0 points.
RG.—Temple, 0 points.
Free throws, A. Mays, 7 points.
Total points, 19.

Injured Ankle
Elmer Odell had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, a week ago last Tuesday morning. He was at work at the county fair grounds when the accident occurred.

—Miss Alma Klingenberg left Tuesday for a visit at Minneapolis.

—R. S. Kroona returned to Atwater on Tuesday.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"
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ATWATER

Jan. 3—Arthur and Lillie Johnson delightfully entertained a number of young people at a Christmas party at the home of their parents on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Lena Sell spent New Year's afternoon with Louis Fernald at Grove City.

Miss Esperance Lawson came over from New London on Monday for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Gallea.

Mrs. Chas. Holmberg pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Nelson of Kandiyohi visited at the Nels Anderson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson entertained a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Wednesday evening.

Martin Anderson of Willmar was an Atwater business caller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson came down from Willmar on Thursday afternoon for a few days visit at the Clarence Peterson and Simon Solmonson homes.

Mrs. A. H. Okerman came down from Willmar Thursday afternoon for a visit over New Year's at the home of her parents southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children spent New Year's Day visiting with relatives at Litchfield.

The Misses Marion and Edith Ringstrom came up from Grove City on Thursday for a short visit with their grandma, Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children spent Thursday visiting at the Chas. Miller home at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. C. F. Glader entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobson and her daughters returned on Wednesday after a few days visit at Litchfield.

Arthur Frans of Willmar was an Atwater caller on business on Friday.

O. A. Olson of Litchfield was a business caller on Thursday. The Misses Esther and Mary Lindquist returned to Minneapolis on Monday morning after spending the Christmas

holidays with their mother here. School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Elmer Engwall of Minneapolis spent New Years visiting at his parental home here.

Arthur and Bernard Holm were Kandiyohi visitors between trains on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. P. Lindquist and her daughters and Henry Isaacson spent New Year's Day at the Emil Anderson home in Genesee.

John Feig of Willmar was an Atwater visitor on Thursday.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

John Trelstad, pastor

Atwater:

Next Sunday services:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Norw. service at 11 a. m.

The annual business meeting combined with the Ladies Aid business meeting of the Bethlehem congregation will take place on Monday, Jan. 10th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Every voting member must be present.

Arndahl:

Norw. service two weeks from last Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Building Inspector Reports

O. A. Norman, our building inspector has supplied us with the following report compiled by him:

38 new dwellings	187,600.00
20 remodelled with full basement	36,800.00
32 garages & barns	15,050.00
1 church bldg.	30,000.00
1 bank bldg.	70,000.00
1 business bldg	20,000.00
Hotel Add.	30,000.00
Minn. Imp. Co. add.	2,500.00
Ekander freight elevator in garage	1,500.00
Anderson Land Co., office, bldg remodelled	5,000.00
Porches and other repairs on dwellings	3,400.00
\$401,850.00	

PRIAM

Jan. 3rd—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Quale and family of Congress, Canada, spent a few days visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Evan Erickson.

The Jensen, Erickson and Anderson families and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rambow were nicely entertained to dinner New Year's eve at the M. J. Rusten home.

Arthur Trongard is spending a few days at Willmar visiting with his father, Olaf Trongard, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson and Clara Olson returned home on Friday from Minneapolis after spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Jongquist.

COLFAX

Jan. 3rd—Miss Hazel Olson arrived from Minneapolis Christmas eve and spent a few days at her parental home returning last Monday.

—Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Brooten visited at the D. Jensen home Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church gave a Christmas program Monday afternoon, December 27th.

Augusta Olson returned to Minneapolis Saturday after spending the holidays at her home here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jensen has been seriously ill, but is now improving nicely.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Willmar and surrounding country that we have purchased the Hardware Stock from Aug. Hoglund and will continue the business at the old stand.

We will at all times carry a complete line of general hardware.

Our aim will be to give you efficient service, courteous treatment and honest dealing.

We invite your patronage.

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COATS. We must clear our racks of Women's and Children's Coats, and to do so in a hurry, we offer them all at half price.

FURS. - A nice assortment of Ladies' Furs, all must go at half price.

DRESSES AND APRONS. A good selection, while they last, at half price.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Waists, Cotton Waists, Corset Covers, Muslin Underwear, all go at half price.

WINTER UNDERWEAR. One special lot at 25c per garment. One special lot at 75c per garment. 33 1-3% off on all our high grade winter underwear.

SHOES. Our entire stock has been marked down, and we offer the entire stock at still 20% off.

STAPLE COTTON GOODS. Lonsdale Muslin 25c., Calicoes 12c., Percales 25c., Fleeces 20c., Outing Flannel 25c.

A large lot of remnants, short lots and odds and ends in great variety at ridiculously low prices. One lot of Laces, values up to 25c. at only 5c. One lot of Embroidery, values up to 50c. at only 8c.

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