

AT WATER

Dec. 19—A Merry Xmas To One and All.

Miss Carrie Boese who has been visiting at St. Cloud returned home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Adeline Holm came down from Willmar Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with relatives here.

The Young Peoples Society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church are very grateful to all who patronized them so well at their birthday fair on Friday evening, Dec. 9, the proceeds amounting to \$146.80.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burt of Lengby were Atwater guests the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Glader and children spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the Mrs. Frank Broman home south of Kandiyohi.

Mrs. Alfred Carlson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Litchfield Hospital on Thursday. She is getting along nicely.

The Krasenbring families from north of town, P. C. Sorby's and A. E. Holm's were entertained at the B. A. Holm home for a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening.

Leroy Isaacson returned to his home at Fosston last week after a visit at the Nels Anderson home.

Levi Davidson of Minneapolis was an Atwater business caller the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson and son Elsworth and Mrs. S. W. Larson of Willmar were guests at the Arthur Holm home on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family were Willmar visitors on Monday of last week.

Herman Swenson went to the cities Tuesday for a few days visit.

Miss Daisy Isaacson came down from Priam on Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the Nels Blomberg home. She returned on Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church had their yearly business meeting in the church basement on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16. The following ladies were elected to fill the different offices: Mrs. C. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. George Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Rev. M. LeVander, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Johnson, cashier.

Miss Lillie Carlson went to Litchfield on Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Alfred Carlson, who is a patient at the Litchfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson and Mrs. Henry Stene were Litchfield business callers on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Larson and father, Hans Hanson, returned to their home at Delano on Wednesday afternoon after a few days visit at the Oscar Lindblom home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holm motored to Kandiyohi on Thursday where they were guests of relatives. Little Miss Duaine Holm accompanied them home for a visit until Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Anderson returned home on Wednesday evening after a visit in the cities since Tuesday.

Thursday evening, Dec. 29, there will be a community Christmas celebration at the town hall to which everybody is cordially invited. The program will be furnished by the various Sunday Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holm spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Okerman and son of Willmar spent Sunday afternoon at the E. J. Edmund home.

Try Anderson's restaurant. Meals and lunches served at all hours. 51-2

Miss Herrietta Anderson will attend the school at Grove City until Christmas but will start school in this village after the Christmas vacation.

Otis Ferguson and Emil Linden made a trip to St. Cloud and Avon last week.

Miss Lucile Kronk of Buffalo is at present employed at the Anderson Restaurant.

Miss Myrtle Kleven is at present employed at the new restaurant that was recently opened in this village.

Peter Erickson who has been digging a well at Henry Jacobson's at Rosendale made a trip to Willmar on Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Hans Waters of Lake Elizabeth and her two sisters, the Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Anderson visited at Rev. Alex. Roulston's Saturday while enroute for Litchfield to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boese and their daughter Carrie of Harrison visited at Arthur Davidson's Sunday evening.

John O. Gray and family visited at the John O. Gray home Sunday.

Chas. Cederstrom, August, John and Earl Peterson motored to Willmar on Saturday.

John Lipsit resigned his position at the Farmers Produce Saturday.

Sidney Strong was reported on the sick list Monday.

Anferd Floren, Rudolph Schmidt, Mabel Evenson and Edna Thompson of Grove City visited at Henry B. Anderson's Sunday.

Gust Nelson returned to assume his duties in this village after a week's visit at the Albert Rodellus home in Lake Lillian and at Herman Walleen's at Kerkhoven.

Alfred Gray is at present staying with his brother John Gray in this village.

Max Minsker sold his Ford touring car to Gust Peterson at Grove City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Grove City who have been assisting Henry B. Anderson in remodeling and fix-

ing up the building where he now has his restaurant returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Max Minsker visited in Willmar last Thursday.

L. J. Johnson was a Willmar caller last Thursday.

Miss Ebba Miller returned to Grove City Monday after an over Sunday visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lindell motored to Litchfield Saturday on a business trip.

Harold Lindell was reported on the sick list last Saturday.

Clinton Nordgren who has been visiting at Ray Leslie's for a week returned to Montevideo Monday to his work.

Ray Leslie made a business trip to Willmar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waller of Grove City and Mrs. Jacobson and her son of Nelsonville, Wis., visited at the N. V. Larson home Sunday.

Bennie Moor of Midway, N. D., visited with relatives in this city recently.

Peter Larson made a business trip to the cities the fore part of this week.

Ole H. Peterson, Wm. Peterson and Bruce Stenberg motored to Willmar Saturday, returning the same day.

Fred Stenberg and family of Raymond will arrive Saturday to visit at Wm. Peterson's during Xmas.

John L. Olson and daughter made a trip to Grove City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom visited at the John L. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Amdahl visited at the formers parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Amdahl Sunday.

Arnold and Alta Fuglem, Olga Amdahl, Mabel Hovey, Harold Drago and Joe Maier of this village motored to Willmar Saturday and spent the evening in that city.

Mrs. Lawrence Reitan went to P. Peterson's Monday to assist them with some work for a few days.

Christmas Programs

A Christmas program will be given in the High school Friday, Dec. 23, the Senior class having charge of the same. Programs will also be given by the various grades.

Birthday Anniversaries

This afternoon Mrs. John Swanson celebrated her 70th birthday by asking some of her friends to her home to visit and enjoy a good time with her at this occasion.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson entertained about 30 of their friends on Saturday evening at their home. A very nice lunch was served which everybody enjoyed. The evening was spent in playing various games. Everybody reports that they had just a splendid time.

Home Talent A Success

The home talent play given in this village the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month, was very well attended and a sum of about \$175 was taken in which went to the Legion. The parts were carried to very well by all that took part in same. Everybody reports a very good time at either one of these plays. The town hall was packed to the last seat every night.

Opened Restaurant Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Anderson of Grove City who have been remodeling the old Mess Hall in this village for the past two weeks, opened a restaurant at that place on front street on Thursday, Dec. 15. They moved to this village Wednesday, Dec. 14, with their family and household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been in the restaurant business in the town which they came from and also in Montevideo. They have greatly improved the looks of this building on the inside by the new fixtures, tables and show cases that have been installed. They are now open and ready to serve lunches or meals at all hours.

Atwater School Notes

The debate held Friday evening in the local town hall between the Dassel and the Atwater High School debating teams over the subject: "Resolved that the United States Government should regulate by direct control the price of coal in peace times, constitutionality granted," was won by the Atwater team. The High School debating team will debate over the same subject and also hold the negative side of the question January 20th, against Osakis High school. In a recent debate between Osakis High School and Alexandria the former won. It will thus be up to Atwater High to show what they can do when their turn comes to show Osakis their strong points on the negative side. In the basket ball games played the boys won by a score of 23 to 15. The girls lost their game by a score of 3 to 4. The next games will be played at Litchfield next Thursday evening when both teams will play.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Rev. M. LeVander, pastor

Atwater: Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school on Sunday.

The Christmas festival and program will take place next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Grove City: Christmas services at 5 a. m. on Christmas morning. The festival and

GLASSES FITTED

Broken lenses replaced; frames repaired. First class optical work guaranteed. C. H. ANDERSON Registered Optometrist, with Anderson Bros. & Co.

children's program will be held Monday evening, Dec. 25th, at 7 p. m.

*** SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH Emil Malmstrom, pastor

Atwater: Christmas services at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning. Services in both Swedish and English languages.

Sunday school program in the evening at 7:30.

Rosendale: Services in Swedish at 11 a. m. Sunday school program on Monday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Everybody welcome to these services.

*** BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN John Treistad, pastor

Atwater: Early morning service at 5:30. Two songs will be rendered by the church choir. (Lift up Your Heads) and (Seek Ye the Lord.)

No Sunday school. No services on the Second Day of Christmas at 11 o'clock. At this hour an octette will sing (Nu er det Herrens Dag.)

Children's festival Sunday evening at 7:30.

Arndahl: Norw. services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. "Den store hvide flok" will be sung by the choir at this service.

Children's festival on the Second Day of Christmas at 7:30 p. m.

RAYMOND

Dec. 19—Miss Hazel Sell spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Penneck, returning Monday.

Mrs. Ella Ashley and daughter Harriet of Kerkhoven visited at the C. M. Miller home from Wednesday until Friday.

The basket ball team of De Graff played the Raymond town team on Monday night. The score was 23-6, in favor of Raymond.

Mrs. G. Gerdes and son went to Clara City Thursday to visit her sister.

Misses Hannah and Ingeborg Johnson came over from Willmar Tuesday for a visit with their mother.

Wm. Van Buren motored over from Audubon Friday to spend a few days in Raymond with his family, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieberdink were to Willmar Monday between trains to see the latter's brother, Rev. Siedema who was passing thru on his return trip from Pease. He occupied the pulpit in the Reformed Christian church at Rock Valley, Iowa.

A surprise party was given on Miss Martha Schelten Thursday evening at the George Lottman home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About thirty guests were present. Music and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served before departing for their homes.

Miss Hazel Ostlund had the misfortune of falling on a slippery walk and spraining her wrist on Sunday afternoon. She will need to carry her arm in a sling for several days.

Miss Ruth Brown of Granite Falls arrived Monday for a visit at the Chas. A. Hubert home.

A bunch of boys went out Sunday afternoon for a few hours skating on Round Lake, the nearest skating rink they could find. The ice was fine and they had a good time.

The members of the Young Peoples Society of the Lutheran church held their social meeting Sunday evening. Seven members were absent and there were five visitors. A delicious luncheon was served by the Misses Anne Lottman and Reka Lembeke.

The Murdock town basket ball team play the Raymond town team Wednesday night in the Somerville Hall.

Still Water

A little boy was sitting by the river edge fishing as quietly as he could. A gamekeeper came up to him and said: "I say, my lad, do you know there's no fishing allowed here?"

The little boy gazed at him and said: "P—lease, sir, I'm not fishing aloud. I'm fishing as quiet as I can."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Quite in Order

Senator Lodge was talking at a dinner party about a little nation that the Allies had taken down.

"When a nation or an individual," he said, "gets too familiar or presumptuous, a gentle reproof is in order."

"The Allies conducted themselves very nicely, I think. They were like the beautiful girl to whom a bald headed and poverty stricken bachelor had the effrontery to propose."

"Let's get married," the bachelor said, grabbing the girl's hand.

"She gave a clear, hard laugh as she drew her hand away."

"But who'd have us," she laughed"—Minneapolis Tribune.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.—Adv.

Announcement

Big Opportunity Don't Miss It

Pre-Inventory Sale

Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, '22

OUR REASON

We have been given orders by our New York buyer to move our stocks before taking inventory. Therefore we are going to offer you bigger bargains than have ever been shown before. We must reduce our stocks. Don't fail to take advantage of this great sale of brand new merchandise, goods that are not shop worn, but brand new. Some will be sold at cost while others will be sold at less than cost. This will be our way of showing the people of Willmar and Kandiyohi County that we appreciate the way they are patronizing our store.

P. I. Means Pre-Inventory

SEE THESE PRICES on DRESS GOODS and SILKS

Overcoats & Mackinaws

Boys mackinaws, made of good McKinney mackinaw cloth with four pockets, inverted pleat back with belt all around, sizes 8-17, P. I. Sp. ---

\$5.95

Men's mackinaws, made of best 34 oz. Prairie Du Chien all wool cloth, good designs, nicely finished, P. I. Sp. ---

\$6.95

Three quarter length sheepskin coats, made with good heavy moleskin top, four pockets each reinforced with leather, P. I. Sp. ---

\$12.95

Boys Overcoats, chin chilla and other good qualities, sizes 3 to 10, cleaning them out at

\$5.35 and \$6.35

50 inch Ulsters, good sheep lined with sheep lined sleeves, good heavy moleskin top, Bostwick make, guaranteed satisfaction. P. I. Sp. ---

\$16.75

52 inch Ulsters, lining made of selected sheep, lined all the way down with heavy gray striped moleskintopwombatshawl collar, glove leather lined sleeves, belt all around, sizes 38 to 48. P. I. Sp. ---

\$22.75

Men's lamb lined Overcoats, with wombat shawl collar, best all wool top, Bostwick make, P. I. Sp. ---

\$24.50

Men's chamois skin lined Overcoats, with suede cloth top, wombat collar, exceptional bargain,

\$19.75

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for men, young men and boys. Every one is marked down to cost and some odd numbers below cost.

Boys juvenile corduroy suits, brown and blue, nicely made, coat and pants lined, P. I. Sp. ---

\$2.75

Sale Starts Dec. 27, Ends Jan. 1, 1922

Manufacturers Outlet Store

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430 Benson Ave.

Willmar, Minn.

Store open every Evening of Sale

Sweaters

Ladies all wool Tuxedo sweaters, P. I. Sp. ---

\$3.95

Pure wool ladies pullover sweater, P. I. Sp. ---

\$2.15

Good assortment of children's pure wool sweaters at a big reduction in prices.

APRONS AND BLOOMERS

Ladies black twill Satine Aprons with good cretonne trimmings, made nicely with good designs, P. I. Sp. ---

\$1.19

Ladies gingham aprons in good smart styles, P. I. Sp. ---

\$1.10

Ladies percale aprons, darks and lights, while they last, P. I. Sp. ---

75c

Ladies Bloomers, made of good Satine, large assortment of colors and sizes, P. I. Sp. ---

75c

Ladies nightgowns, made of good outing flannel, P. I. Sp. ---

69c

OVERALLS JACKETS GLOVES

Men's overalls and jackets, made of best 220 denim, all well known brands, P. I. Sp. ---

\$1.19

Men's golf jackets, made by Bostwick, regular \$12.50, P. I. Sp. ---

\$6.75

Men's brown Jersey gloves, heavy wt., P. I. Sp. ---

10c

Men's pure wool gloves, army olive drab, P. I. Sp., pr. ---

19c