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## AUG. HOGLUND'S Fall Bargains!

Hoglund's Store is Filled this Fall as Usual With the Best Goods in all the Lines.

He Invites All to Call and Learn His Prices Before Buying Fall Supplies.

A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF CLOTHING AND FUR COATS.

Investigate these Bargains.

"Smoke 'Lindner's Boss." They are dandies.

County Auditor Nassett was in the cities on business Friday.

The K. P.'s banqueted at the Willmar restaurant Monday evening.

Frank Gustafson, of New London, was in the city on business to-day.

Nels A. Skeie, the New London shoemaker, made a business call in Willmar to-day.

Miss Anna Swenson visited with friends and relatives in town last week.

Peter Nelson and family visited with C. W. Lonn, of Kandiyohi, last week.

Prof. E. F. Fink, of New London inspected the State ditch last Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Nov. 28th, to Thomas Powell and Olive Bowman.

Charles Gustafson, of St. Spicer, was in town to-day. Charlie says country life agrees well with him.

Chas. Nelson, brother of Dr. Nelson, left for a visit with relatives in Sweden yesterday.

Charlie Hestegom, who used to work in the postoffice here, has been appointed a mail clerk by Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelson were made happy last Wednesday by the arrival of a baby boy. France passed around the cigars.

Isaac Nordstrom, Deputy Sheriff, made a trip through the northern tier of towns hustling up juryman last Saturday.

L. Fletcher, of the town of Holland, who was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse, some time ago, is now slowly recovering. Mr. Fletcher has been attended by Dr. Johnson.

Bendick O. Lettic, for many years a shaver at Peter Rasmussen's barber shop, has purchased a willow last Friday to take charge of his new establishment.

### Silver Wedding.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norman, of Kandiyohi, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. About forty friends and relatives gathered at their home to congratulate them, and they were presented with a handsome silver tea service in memory of the occasion.

Miss Nellie Sanders, of Litchfield, is visiting friends in town.

Clara City sported a masquerade ball Thanksgiving evening.

Lars Halvorson sold one of his gasoline engines to Mikkelson & Skoog, last week. The engine is the first one made by the manufacturers who purchased his patent.

Fargo and Moorhead were visited by a severe snow storm last Thursday. All freight trains were tied up and it took four engines to pull in the passenger train of six coaches.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, who was reported in last week's Tribune as being very ill, died last Thursday. The funeral occurred at the Presbyterian church yesterday, where a large number of friends and relatives viewed the remains for the last time.

Thos. Powell, one of Meeker county's popular young farmers, will be married to Miss Olive Bowman, this afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in Lake Elizabeth, Kandiyohi county. The bride is said to be a very estimable young lady, and we join their many friends in well wishes and hearty congratulations.—Litchfield Review.

Last Sunday, at the home of the bride, in Swede Grove, took place the marriage of Mr. Alfred Olson to Miss Christine Lawson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Heden officiated. The young folks are both well and favorably known. Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, of Acton, and is an energetic and prosperous farmer, owning and conducting a large farm near Lake Lillian. Miss Dawson is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Lawson, of Swede Grove, and is a very estimable young lady.—Grove City Times.

Old papers for sale at the TRIBUNE office.

### Terrible Accident.

Benson Times: A horrible accident, the worst, we believe, that we were ever called upon to describe, happened about twelve miles north of here Friday morning, in the township of Rolling Fork, Pope county. Hans B. Hanson, a well-to-do young farmer, about 32 years of age, had the threshing machine at his house that morning, and the regular feeder not being present, he took that place himself. About 8 o'clock, and after only a few bundles had passed through, the return elevator, which brings back partly threshed grain to the cylinder, became choked up and he started forward over the cylinder to clean it. It had been cold and snowy the night before, and with snow upon his feet and ice and snow on the machine, it was but an instant until he slipped and his left foot was drawn into the swiftly revolving cylinder, with its cruel teeth, which only stopped revolving when his leg had been drawn in almost to the hip. The engineer saw him as he started, and realizing the step, at once turned and shut down the engine, and, but for this, the man would have gone almost, if not quite, through the machine. The right shoe was torn to pieces, but the foot itself was scarcely injured. As soon as the machine was stopped the horrified spectators commenced to do what they could for him. A man was dispatched to this place for a doctor and they went to work to get him out, which they were unable to do until they had taken the cylinder out, which took about half an hour, when he was taken to his home about ten rods away. Dr. Scofield, accompanied by Dr. Linjer, arrived, and after due preparation and consultation it was decided to amputate the limb, which was done almost at the hip. But although he had been conscious all the time until the operation, and became so again after the effect of the anesthetic wore off, the shock which naturally followed was too much for him and he died about four o'clock that afternoon. He leaves a wife and four small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible and sudden loss.

Under the new amendment adopted at the last election, a man has to be a full citizen of the United States three months before he is a legal voter. According to this, any one who is not a legal voter, and wants to vote at the town election next spring, will have to get his second papers on Dec. 8 or 9, when the district court meets, that being the only time he can get them in order to be a citizen the required three months. Under the new law it is expected that Willmar has about 150 or 200 non-legal voters. The vote at the spring election will be considerably lighter than usual, unless these people take out their second papers in time.

Last Friday Charles Halvorson, a farmer living south of Willmar, was tried for breaking a pump belonging to Charles Johnson. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$19, or fifteen days in jail. Mr. Halvorson appealed the case to the district court.

### Advertised Letters.

WILLMAR, MINN., Nov. 30.  
Bain, A.  
Clark, Ed.  
Erickson, O. O.  
Gates, A. L.  
Jackson, Amanda.  
Johnson, Albert J.  
Kjosstam, Sivert J.  
Linderholm, Axel W.  
Maher, Wm.  
McDonald, J. J.  
Nelson, Miss Annie.  
Nelson, Mr. Nels.  
Pederson, Nels.  
Roy, Robert.  
Thompson, J. W.  
Williams, Mr. L.  
S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

### Ringville Items.

News? No news.  
Thanksgiving is over.  
Oh, my! What a winter.  
Our basket party has, on some account, been postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

In the M. H. of R. in Ringville, H. M. Teller (P. L. Peterson) is elected speaker for the coming winter.

### Edwards News.

The free silver wave has struck this country and almost loaded down the trees.

Miss Mary Noyed, who is teaching in the Charley Johnson district, spent Thanksgiving evening at her home in Kandiyohi.

A. B. Thorsen made a trip to Norway Lake last week.

A baby girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold last Sunday.

### Whitefield Chips.

The wedding bells have rung at Erickson's, and Hulda has her John secured. Next?

A Thanksgiving program was pleasantly rendered by the scholars in Dist. No. 57, Nov. 28. Pieces were spoken by Guerner, Hildahl, Ole Mittet, John Monson, Carl Ellingson, Louis Hanson, Martha Arthun and her sisters Ella and Laura. Capt. Monson led the school in "Marching through Georgia" and other national airs, while the "Stars and Stripes" enthused the whole crowd. The exercises wound up with the following original poem:

### TURKEY CHIMES.

Hurrah for eighteen-ninety-six!  
It went as I expected.  
Mark Hanna with the shining bricks  
A golden-bug protected.  
Yankee Doodle in the fight  
All the lines perfected;  
Bryan is a silverite,  
"McKinley got elected."  
Hurrah, hurrah for turkey-chimes!  
The fat ones and the lean ones  
Will whistle for better times,  
For sages and for green ones.  
Yankee Doodle, etc.

### PEDAGOGUE.

### Kandiyohi Notes.

Winter has come to stay.  
Mr. P. A. Nelson, the Great Northern roadmaster at Helena, Mont., is home with his family. Mr. Nelson will not resume work until after Xmas.

Willie Peterson, the mechanical genius of the town of Genesee, has purchased a gasoline engine of Lars Halvorson, of Willmar, and will manufacture butter knives.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg, of Minneapolis, are spending their honeymoon with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The Swedish Lutherans of this place had their annual festival Thanksgiving Day. The net proceeds amounted to about \$100. About \$500 has been expended on their church this summer, in repairing and painting. The work has been done by Mr. Jorstad, of Willmar.

Messrs. Lundquist & Krona are now running their feed mill full speed. Messrs. Ems Dahl and Nels Norman have purchased and improved the Central elevator here, and are now ready to receive their share of the wheat in this vicinity.

Mr. Albert Eklom and Miss Helma Norman are attending the high school at Willmar.

A young butcher arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Backlund last week. Cigars, please.

There will be a festival in the Swedish Lutheran church, Sunday, Dec. 6. The neighboring ministers are expected to be present.

Mr. Henry Brogan has built a new barn.

Dry wood is scarce and winter is plenty.

### KANDIYOHIAN.

### Barbark Items.

Snow, sleet and rain reads the program. Roads are bad for almost any sort of a vehicle.

School district No. 10 has invested in a library for the school, and the same will be placed in use as soon as possible.

What prices are on the jump and some people are even narrow minded enough to attribute it all to the President-elect, Mr. Wm. McKinley.

Bryan badges may yet be seen and the sentiment is unwavering.

Supt. B. S. Covell made Barbark and Colfax a visit the day preceding the turkey holiday. The weather has no effect on our hardy superintendent, it seems, as he is around to visit the various schools as often as usual.

The campaign of '96 has now passed into history and the people are breathing a little more freely, but by no means does it seem as if the advocates of free silver are going to give up their charming principle. In fact, they seem the more determined now since they were defeated and since they will now have four more years of Grover.

The glacial period must certainly have come in earnest, for not only are the lakes covered with ice, but the ground, dwelling houses and trees are covered with a layer of ice from one to three inches in thickness. The rain has kept on coming down and freezing to branches of trees, until the weight became too much for them to bear, and consequently dropped, making it look as if nature had sent her own pruning knife to strip the trees of all their branches. They have, indeed become bald-headed. SCIPHO.

### Bolegrad News.

Cold, storm, rain and snow.

The blacksmiths are kept busy at home shoeing now-a-days.

T. J. Anderson & Co. sold a car-load of milk cows to one Mr. Egan last Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving Ball was well attended this year, and

everybody report "we had a nice time."

The assistant cashier at the Bank, Mr. John Hoetter got married last week, but we are sorry to say we have not learned the name of the lady he married. Nevertheless we heartily congratulate the young couple.

T. J. Anderson & Co. shipped a car-load of stock to Duluth last Tuesday. Mr. Anderson went also up on a business trip Tuesday.

The firm of Quistberg, Hess & Co. have sold their stock and rented their store for one year to a party from New Munich. The new firm have already started to do business.

Though the weather is cold, it cannot prevent "newcomers" to come to this country. The following came last week to stay at the following places: One boy at Mr. and Mrs. Nels Iverson's, one girl at Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brustad's, one girl at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmer's. They are all doing well.

### Svea Newslets.

A great deal of rain for this time of the year. Roads are icy. Our blacksmith is busy shoeing horses from early morning till late at night.

On the account that work has increased, Mr. Albert Fredholm has hired Mr. John Sandeen to help him out.

Mr. August Eastlund is staying with Hegstrom and Hed.

Mr. L. Moline is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. B. Carlson's hired man has been sick in bed, but is convalescing slowly.

Threshing is frequently interrupted by bad weather. It keeps this way it will take until Christmas before all get their grain threshed.

In a former issue we stated that Rev. J. O. Lundberg wedded John Johnson and Miss Hulda Erickson. That was a mistake, as he did not perform the ceremony.

The Modern School society met last Friday afternoon and enjoyed a good time.

Some time ago, in moving a threshing machine with horses, Mr. P. O. Nelson slid under the wheels and they passed over his legs, injuring him to a great extent.

Leap Year party at Swan Swanson's last Thursday night.

Mr. Louis Hed is around again in this vicinity. He has been on the outskirts of the county for some time.

Mr. A. F. is in town quite frequently nowadays. What's up now?

We have heard that Mr. Ohsberg, of Willmar, of the firm of Ohsberg, Peterson & Co., does not live alone any more, but has taken a partner for life. Well, old boy, we wish you and your better half a life of happiness and peace, together with our best wishes and congratulations.

The Young People's Society will meet next Friday, Dec. 4. A short program will be rendered. The substance of it is as follows:

1. Music... Nelson and Fredholm
  2. Essay... Erick Moline
  3. Duet... Otto Lindquist
  4. Song, with autoharp accompaniment... S. N.
  5. Declaration... P. A. Johnson
  6. Select Reading... S. N.
  7. Declaration... Mary Nelson
  8. Essay... Rev. J. O. Lundberg
  9. Music... Nelson and Fredholm
- All are kindly invited.

### Sunbury Sunlets.

Messrs. K. Moen and Peter Rimo have gone to Minneapolis where they intend to remain for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Beata Eliasson and Mrs. Caroline Beckers have now arrived at home after a lengthy sojourn in Graceville, Minn.

Dist. No. 58 has now secured a state blackboard and a uniform system of textbooks among its other improvements.

Minn. has given a series of Stereoscopic Exhibitions and Lectures on the civil war, through this section of the country.

Mr. O. P. Sviggum a representative of "Nye Normanden" has made a trip through this locality for the interest of above paper.

Rev. Fjeldstad conducted confirmation services here last Sunday. Thirty young people pledged their troth as confirmands.

Mr. Ole Eliasson, Jr. has been making frequent visits to Brooken of late. No doubt but he has some future business in view.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storaker are now at home after having completed each a term of parochial instruction.

Miss Bell Bendickson has returned to Minneapolis after having made a visit at her home here.

Mr. P. A. Gundrud, our chairman of supervisors, made a business trip to Willmar last week.

Rev. Sund was unable to fill his engagement here last Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Denah Gandrud has returned from a brief stay in Minneapolis and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gundrud of this place.

The library of the Sunburg school is well utilized, over fifty volumes have been drawn during the present term, and since the library was bought last spring over one hundred and fifty volumes have been read.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eliasson a short time ago.

Misses Lena and Mary Helledud have arrived at their home here after having visited friends in S. Dak.

The attendance at school has been small for some time owing to the severe weather.

Thanks to the uniring efforts of the Ladies' Sewing Society, the church here has been tastefully painted and papered at a cost of about \$80.00.

Miss Mary Helledud met with an unfortunate accident last Thursday. While trying to catch for Thanksgiving dinner she fell and sprained her right knee.

Miss Anna Gramme has returned to her home in Swift county, after having made a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Jorgenson.

Mr. Ole Hagen, a student of the Augsburg Seminary, has successfully finished a term of parochial school at Brooken, this winter, and is now teaching one at this place.

Mr. John N. Hystad is making preparations to attend the winter term of the school of agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Several settings of grain are yet unthreshed in this neighborhood, much to the dissatisfaction of the owners.

Mr. Guld Guldaen is the guest of Ole Eliasson and wife.

Karl Batten is employed in selling staple goods and novelties for an eastern firm.

A basket party will be held at the home of Ole Wiik next Sunday evening. The proceeds will be donated to the Conference church.

Miss Emma Paulson is teaching the fall term of school in the Hagan district.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorgenson a short time ago.

Miss Mary S. Hуса intends to remain with her parents throughout the winter.

E. P. Storaker is busy hauling and storing his hay.

### Lost a Note.

A promissory note drawn in favor of Carl H. Anderson by Nils Rasmussen. All parties are warned against buying the same.

### CARL H. ANDERSON Harrison Hits.

Gust Kirby is moving his feed and saw mill from Bass Lake to Diamond Lake, near his residence, and will soon be in a position to wait on old and new customers.

Charlie Masters left last week for Aberdeen, S. D., where he has secured work in an electrical establishment.

The Thanksgiving supper given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, at McCrae's, was a complete success when the weather and roads are taken into consideration.

### WOODCHOPPERS.

The undersigned wish to announce that after December 1st, 1896, their meat shop will be closed on Sunday. The shop will be open Saturday evenings. The firm hopes that this change will not in any way effect the patronage of its customers but asks for a continuance of the same.

### Respectfully,

MIKKELSON & SKOOG.

Just received a large line of Heaton's. It will be to your own interest to call and get prices before you buy. JNO. LINDQUIST & CO. Chicago Tribune.

Remember Mossberg's Cough Remedy costs you nothing if it does not stop that cough. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Willmar Markets.

Wheat—12 cents.  
Oats—73 cents.  
Corn—18 cents.  
Barley—18 cents.  
Flax—62 cents.  
Potatoes—20 cents.  
Eggs—18 cents.  
Butter—16 cents.

Highest market prices will be paid for cattle and hides at the Home Meat Market.

Jacobson & Miller have money to loan at the lowest possible rates of interest. No commissions or bonuses charged and papers made payable "on or before" if desired.

My cash prices for this season on amps, fancy crockery, glass ware and silver ware have reached bed rock. Please call in and be convinced of the fact.

### A. E. MOSSBERG.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Lake Elizabeth—Nov. 30—E. M. Tapliff to Henry Stone, N W 1/2 Sec. 27, 160 a.—Nominal.

Nov. 30—Albert Olson to school Dist. No. 19, 1/4 a. in S W 1/4 corner of N W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec. 7—\$10.00.

Edwards—Dec. 1—Solomon Porter to George A. Ward, W 1/2 Sec. 20 320, a.—\$5,075.00.

Irving—Dec. 1—State Bank of New London to New London Real Estate Co. S W 1/4 N E 1/4, E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec. 15 acres 120 S 22 a. of S W 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec. 7—\$3000.00.

New London—Nov. 30—Sarah Sperry et al to New London Real Estate Co. Und. 1 mill lot blk. 8—Nominal.

Nov. 30—Swenson & Broberg to New London R'e. E. Co. Und. 1 mill lot blk. 8—Nominal.

Village of Willmar, Nov. 27—Wm. R. Fish to Matthew G. Kirby lot 7 and 8 blk. 11 all of blk. 16 Spicer's Add.—\$300.00.

Nov. 27—M. G. Kirby to Lee Hoffman lot 7 and 8 blk. 11 lot 1, 2 and 3 blk. 16 Spicer's Add.—\$300.00.

St. Johns, Nov. 25—St. P. M. & M. R'y Co. to Andrew Larson S E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec. 15 40 a.—\$320.00.

### Timber for Sale.

Fifty acres of fine timber for sale in lots to suit the buyer on reasonable terms, one and one half mile from town.

### NELS QJAM.

New London.

### To Fight the New Capitol

Notice to the taxpayers of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota: We, the undersigned, at a mass-meeting held May 23rd, 1896, at the school house No 81 were duly elected a board of trustees, to take subscriptions for a fund, and also employ an attorney and take a law suit in the names of some taxpayers in the county, to stop the building of a second State Capitol at St Paul upon the grounds that St Paul is only the temporary seat of government to the state, and that the legal seat of the state government is not the land granted by congress for a seat of government to the state. We have already employed for his work an attorney and in order to pay him we must have money. We therefore ask each and every taxpayer who should see this notice to be kind enough to contribute his mite and thus help the good work along. Contributions may be sent to the editor of the paper in which this notice appears so that acknowledgement of such receipts can be made in the paper. Dated this 23rd day of July A. D. 1896.

OLE A. LARSON, President;  
JOHN J. VICK, Treasurer;  
JOHN E. FLECKTNESE, Secy.

"The Parrot Was Good Company." "Yes'm," said the dealer in captive birds and animals, "you want a parrot for company? I have the bird here, the very bird. You are married, are you not?"

"His fair customer bowed." "And your husband is away? I thought so. And you want the parrot to keep you from feeling lonesome? Yes! This is the very bird."

"Is it a fluent talker?" asked the prospective purchaser. "The dealer hesitated." "Well, no'm," he said at last.

"You wouldn't hardly call him a fluent talker—no, not that. But for what you want he's the best I have."

"What can the bird say?" "That's what makes him the right one, ma'am. He ain't got but one remark, to tell the truth, but he's been brought up for just what you want. Every morning he makes a sound like a bureau drawer opening and says, crosstime:

"Where the deuce have you hid my clean collars this time?"—Chicago Tribune.