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TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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Money loaned on Real Estate and other securities. Drafts on all principal cities of the world. Passage tickets to and from all points in Europe.

WILLMAR. MINNESOTA.

EXCELSIOR FEED.

PREPARED FOR DAIRY COWS.

Just received a Car Lot and will sell at the price of bran and shorts. Also a car of Iowa Shelled Corn which will be sold cheap.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Sunburgh.

SUNBURGH, Dec. 6.

Peder Rime returned from the northern part of Minnesota last week.

Louis Bendickson made a business trip to Willmar last week.

Eric Dalen and Halvor Braaten have gone to their farms in the vicinity of Mille Lacs, Minn.

P. A. Gandrud began his service as postmaster of this office last week. He is assisted by his cousin, C. Gandrud.

Nils O. Hystad has purchased the farm formerly belonging to Anders H. Hellerud, of Idaho.

Oscar Hamre is at present employed as clerk in the store of Moen & Gandrud.

Andrew Olson has departed for Norway, where he intends to sojourn for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Hellerud visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nils O. Hystad last Tuesday.

Bendick Bendickson has arrived from his farm in Swift county and will spend the winter with his father, Lasse Bendickson.

Gustaf E. Johanson has gone to Gunnar Skarehus, where he intends to spend the winter. Mr. Johanson is in a very delicate state of health.

Moen & Gandrud have just received a complete line of holiday goods and clothing which they offer at very low prices.

Dr. O. T. Hoftoe, of New London, contemplates the establishing of a permanent medical office here. The Dr. has built up a large practice in this vicinity in a remarkably short time.

The Ladies Sewing Society held an auction at the home of Tosten Hagen on Thanksgiving Day. Over \$19 were received from the sales, and this amount will be donated to the Conference church.

The trustees of the Sunburgh school have secured the services of Gustave A. Erickson as teacher for the spring term of 1898. This will be Mr. Erickson's seventh term of service in this school.

The school calendar recently published by Gustave A. Erickson, of the Sunburgh school, is a very attractive and original souvenir. It contains among other features a list of all students enrolled during the term, names of trustees, choice quotations, etc., and is tastefully printed and bound.

Spicer.

SPICER, Dec. 6.

There was a dance in the hall Friday evening. Quite a few from the east side of the lake were present.

Sam Anderson, our ex-section foreman is at Superior. Roadmaster J. M. Hurley has promised him a section on his division.

F. E. Hagerty was initiated in the Green Lake Woodmen camp Saturday. The New London team officiated. Their fine training and thorough work would be a good example for any camp.

Two of our citizens intend going to Klondike in the spring. The fact was brought out by a question as to why they had discontinued shaving. An agreement was entered in between them and the barber. They are not to shave until their return home and the barbers compensation for the first shave will be all the gold he can wash out of their whiskers.

The last six months of Wm. Olson's life has been an eventful one here. In the latter part of last summer he participated in a fistio engagement, a short time after he got his head pinched between a building and a wagon box that was being backed by a team. Later on he had a finger badly bruised by handling stone, and last week while crossing Green Lake with a heavy load of wood he broke through the ice in 8 feet of water. He battled against odds for two hours and finally saved his own life and team. It was a bitter cold night and after being twice over his head in water and thoroughly drenched he cut a road for his team to shore. Better join the Woodmen, Will.

Kandiyohi.

KANDIYOHI, Dec. 6.

Mr. Backlund had a wood hauling bee last Wednesday. The result was a good supply of wood.

M. Keating, teacher in district No. 39, spent Sunday with his uncle, Wm. O'Neal.

G. E. Westinghouse is giving good satisfaction at the depot as a relief agent.

Mr. Latterall has rented his farm to his son-in-law, from St. Cloud. Mr. Latterall's family will soon remove to Raymond.

Burns and Backlund are rustling,

hustling stock buyers. Every week sees them ready with a carload or two for shipment.

The subject for debate at the K. L. S. last Friday night was, "Resolved that reciprocity with Canada under the Dingley bill would be beneficial."

A. O. Forsberg and Nels Tacklind for the affirmative, R. W. Stanford and R. F. Burns for the negative—negative won. The question for the next night will be "Resolved that alcohol is more destructive than fire."

Arctander

Arctander, Dec. 6.

Julius Jacobson had business in Murdock one day last week.

Miss Ida Walby is attending the New London high school.

Syver Reigstad is now fixed with the necessary riggings to grind feed.

Albert Lund put up a Fairbank wind mill for A. H. Gordhamer last week.

J. A. Berg was over from Belgrade lately and called on old acquaintances. He looks as well as in his young days.

Oliver Halvorson was in Minneapolis last week. He remained several days on business.

Narve C. Lesteberg has bought the Lesteberg farm from the heirs of the estate.

Albert Lund has commenced to grind feed again, after having given it a rest during summer.

Henry Foshager and Edward Ne-gaard are students at the Willmar Seminary the last half of the fall term.

We have been informed that Knut Huseby has been up to the Sisseton reservation, making arrangements to move there next spring.

John Quam moved to New London recently with his family and household to make that place his future home.

Julius Jacobson and Luding Steberg are intending to attend the Agricultural Dep't of the University after New Year to learn how to run creameries.

John Foshager, Andrew Henjum, Thorald Stai and Selmer Steberg of this town and Martin Syverson, of Lake Andrew, were in Minneapolis to hear Nansen's lecture.

Mrs. Christian Aasen, of Mamre, was up in this vicinity saying good-bye to relatives and friends before leaving for Washington, where she shall join her husband, who went there early in the fall.

J. H. Noble was up at our post office several days lately working hard with our boys to get a lodge organized here and it was first reported that he was to succeed, but later we have heard that not enough were convinced to complete the organization, which was to the joy of relatives and the people at large.

Sven G. Swenson and wife are now residents of our town, having moved from County Treasurer Norin's farm, in Colfax, and now live at Mr. Swenson's old home, which place we have heard he is to rent next year. Gunder Swenson will go to Virginia to stay there some time to see how he likes the country, and if satisfactory he intends to make that state his future home.

Irving

IRVING, Dec. 4.

Geo. Williamson started for Cass county last Friday.

A sister of Mrs. John Olson arrived from Norway last week.

Ole Otterness is recovering from his illness.

N. J. Johnson held illustrated entertainments in our school house last week.

Wedding bells have been ringing vigorously here lately, four parties having married within two weeks.

Ringville

RINGVILLE, Nov. 30.

Quite a change in the atmosphere.

Elias Johnson transacted business up by Brooten last Tuesday.

C. A. Sonstegaard visited with his brother in Lake Johanna last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Josie Zwicky, who has been visiting in our vicinity this last summer, returned to her home at Scandinavia, Wis., last Wednesday.

The Bethania Sewing Society held their annual auction last Thursday. We understand it was a success both socially and financially.

Why not organize either a literary or debating society? We have talent for almost anything if only our old "war horses" will pitch in, which they

undoubtedly will if only the younger portion will show a little interest. It is worth giving a trial, boys.

Last Wednesday evening our butter-maker, Peder Miller, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Gusta Mork. The ceremonies took place at the bride's home and only the most intimate friends were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Giere. We congratulate.

Svea

Svea, Dec. 4.

Cold weather has set in for good it seems.

Mr. Magnuson, one of our teachers, was seen in Svea last week.

The exhibition of stereopticon views, by Joseph Knanishu, was seen by a large crowd last Wednesday night. It was indeed interesting and worth looking at. He realized at this place \$10.00. His next destination was at Tripolis. We wish him all success.

The Young People's Society will give an entertainment Friday night, Dec. 10th, commencing at 7 o'clock. An oyster supper will be served after the literary program is rendered, which is as follows:

Song.....Choir.

Reading of Scripture and Prayer, President.

Music.....A. Hegstrom.

Declamation.....Hattie Nelson.

Essay.....Mary Nelson.

Song.....Choir.

Lecture.....Rev. C. J. Collin.

Music.....A. Hegstrom.

Essay.....J. Magnuson.

Song.....Choir.

Declamation.....Sam Nelson.

Hymn.....Congregation.

This program subject to change.

Supper will be served for 25 and 15 cents.

The young ladies of this community met at Nels Olson's residence last Thursday for the purpose of organizing into a body. The name of the organization was decided to be, "The Young Women's Aid Society."

Miss Emma Olson was elected president, Miss Mary Nelson, vice president; Miss Hattie Nelson, secretary and Miss Christine Granquist, treasurer. The society will meet once every three weeks. At these meetings the ladies will manufacture garments and ornaments of every description to be sold at auction later on. Misses Emma Olson and Mary Nelson were elected managers, to buy goods, etc. The object now of the society is to procure funds towards defraying the expense of renovating the church. A collection of \$1.15 was taken up at this occasion as each one attending the society must pay 5 cents at each meeting. The next meeting will be held at Miss Hannah Johnson's home.

IN THE REALM OF TONE.

MAXIMILIAN DICK

IN GRAND CONCERT AT THE

Willmar Opera House,

MONDAY EVENING,

DECEMBER 13TH.

The concert at the Opera House next Monday evening by Maximilian Dick, probably one of the greatest living violin virtuosos, is an event which is agitating musical circles as of more than ordinary interest. Not only is Dick accounted a thorough and wonderful artist, but he is eminently popular. He has a mastery of his instrument and draws every sound in nature from its strings, from the softest warbling of birds to the roar of the ocean.

There is something in the man DICK, distinct from his violin, which thoroughly pleases an audience. There is a color, a warmth of feeling and a robustness to his playing which no other living violinist possesses in an equal degree, and no matter how severely classical his selections, the singular clearness of his rendition arrests the attention of every ear. The soloists who will assist in the grand concert are tone artists. It embraces Miss Isabelle Bratnaber, the celebrated ballad singer, and Miss Georgiella Lay, the highest salaried piano soloist and accompanist in America. The program has been arranged with a view of suiting a miscellaneous audience.

Reserved seats for this engagement are now on sale at Elfstrum & Co.'s. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

To Willmar Meat Buyers.

The undersigned wish to announce to the people of Willmar that they have opened a meat market in the building vacated by Skoog & Anderson, corner of Fifth street and Benson avenue, where they will be pleased to wait upon any one wishing anything in their line. Fresh meats always on hand. Fish and game in their season. Give us a share of your patronage, and we will try to please you.

Respectfully,
SWAN LARSON,
ANDREW BECK.

Free Farms in the Canadian West.

160 acres of the CHOICEST FARMING LANDS in the world FREE to settlers.

These lands are located in a good climate and near a good market; also a cheap transportation, 1 1-16 cents per mile being the charge when the settler possesses a certificate from any Canadian government agent. For full particulars apply to

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Willmar, or

BENJ. DAVIES, 154 E. 3rd Street, St. Paul, Minn.

If you have trouble with your eyes, call at Anderson Bros' and get them examined free of charge. Mr. C. H. Anderson, a graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, has charge of the optical department and guarantees satisfactory work.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Shropshire rams (reg.) or will exchange for other stock or anything I can use.

Address A. N. OBLINGER, Irving, Minn.

Estray Notice.

On Nov. 18th, 1897, there came into my barn yard one horse hitched to plain buggy. No one has called for same, and I have not up to this time been able to find the owner. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

CHRISTIAN LARSON, Sec. 11, Town of St. Johns.

Sandbo's Bakery.

We have opened a bakery and can now furnish the people with a full line of bakery goods. Come and give us a trial. Bread for sale at my restaurant in the Gilger block.

E. T. SANDBO.

Feed Grinding.

I will grind feed of all kinds and at any time in Kandiyohi Station. Guarantee to give satisfaction.

W. O. KRONA, Kandiyohi St., Minn.

Calves Wanted.

Anyone having young calves for sale, please notify J. S. Day, Raymond, Minn.

Wanted, to exchange good improved farm in Swift County for good residence property in Willmar; or will trade for acres near town.

F. P. OLNEY.

Carlson Bros. & Frost

HAVE A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Consisting of a Fine Line of

STANDARD JUVENILE BOOKS,

CELLULOID GOODS,

SUCH AS

Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes,

Photo Boxes, Picture Frames,

Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Photograph and Autograph Albums.

Perfumes--A Fine Line both in Bulk and Fancy Bottles.

Glass Medallions-- We have a Fine Assortment and several new subjects that we did not have last year.

Wallets, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Fine Stationery, Gold Pens in Pearl, Ivory and Ebony Holders.

CHINA--Our stock of China is much larger than ever before. We have French, German and Japanese China. In Glass we have a fine assortment of WATER SETS and FANCY VASES.

LAMPS--We have a fine line of Lamps at all prices.

TOYS--We have a well selected stock of Toys, consisting of Iron, Wood and Tin Toys.

DOLLS--A fine line of Dolls, all kinds, at very low prices.

GAMES AND BLOCKS--An endless variety of Games and Blocks at all prices.

WE HAVE ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses and Shoe-Flys.

Our Line of Christmas Cards

is bought direct from the manufacturers and is the largest and finest in the city.

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