

### Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at L. D. Boqvist's place in Sec. 16, Town of Mamre, on Thursday, Mar. 10th, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Pair of horses, 3 cows, 4 heifers, 1 calf, 1 cutter, 1 carpenter's bench and tools, 1 pair of bob sleds, 1 wagon, 1 pair working harness, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 folding bed, 1 heating stove, 1 cooking stove, 1 ice box, and other household goods, too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$5.00, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until Nov. 10th, 1898, on approved notes with interest at 6 per cent.

C. J. JOHNSON.

CHAS. LINDBERG, Auctioneer.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

### BANKS.

#### SECURITY BANK OF ATWATER.

F. A. ANDERSON, President.  
ANDREW LARSON, Vice President.  
HENRY STENE, Cashier.

Organized Under the State Laws.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$25,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5,000.00

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY.

COLLECTIONS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

FIRE INSURANCE, STEAMSHIP TICKETS, FOREIGN DRAFTS.

ATWATER, MINNESOTA.

#### STATE BANK OF NEW LONDON.

PETER BROBERG, President.  
M. JORGENSON, Vice President.  
JOS. O. ESTREM, Cashier.

Organized Under the State Laws.

CAPITAL, \$25,000.00

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Money to loan on Real Estate at Low Interest. Collections Receive Careful Attention.

TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW LONDON, MINNESOTA.

#### THE KANDIYOHKI COUNTY BANK.

AND. LARSON, President.  
L. O. THORPE, Cashier.

Organized under the State Laws.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$125,000.00

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

Collections Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

Bank Corner of Fifth Street and Pacific Avenue.

WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.

A. E. RICE, President.  
F. G. HANBY, Cashier.  
C. E. LIEN, Vice President.

#### BANK OF WILLMAR.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE STATE LAWS

CAPITAL, \$40,000.

UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$60,000.

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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.

### NOTICE!

CUT RIGHT IN TWO.

What?

THE PRICES OF CUSTOM WORK.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Roll Carding, per pound..... 5c

Spinning Single Yarn, per pound..... 15c

Stocking Yarn, 2 or 3 ply, per pound..... 23c

Highest market price paid for WOOL in exchange for goods.

Send for samples and prices; also letters from our customers. For further information call on

RODLUND & JOHNSON, Willmar, or write to

Litchfield Woolen Mills, LITCHFIELD, MINN.

HENRY KLAUSER, PROP.

### Village Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM, WILLMAR, Feb. 21, 1898.

Special meeting of the village council. Present—Aldermen Nasset, Tallman, Wold, Karwand, Ramsett, and President Johnson. Absent—Alderman Nelson.

The following bills were read and same referred to finance committee: W. DeLafont, freight on wood \$18 11

H. L. Ward, wiring..... 36 00

Carl Carlson, wiring..... 3 20

Albert Gorwell, line work..... 2 00

Ole Lyden, service as special police..... 4 00

J. L. Hanscom, service as special police..... 4 00

Peter Anderson, work repairing water main..... 6 25

John Gorwell, same..... 3 75

George Wilson, work repairing water main and shoveling snow..... 6 25

Jonas Alm, repairing crossing and water main, hauling wood and shoveling snow..... 10 63

Conrad Swenson, shoveling snow..... 1 25

Peter Freeberg, work altering fire apparatus department..... 12 00

W. A. Sperry, same..... 10 00

J. Nelson, same..... 8 00

John Forsberg, same..... 1 00

Martin Forsberg, same..... 9 00

Sorenson Bros., hauling wood, etc..... 17 50

Martin Sorenson, meals to prisoners..... 4 75

Carl Larson, work on engine house..... 1 25

Peter Freeberg, one locker..... 4 00

Johnson Bros., laundry for village jail..... 1 50

John Lundquist & Co., merchandise..... 6 78

Carlson Bros. & Frost, paint for power house..... 55

W. H. Miller, examining electric lights plant..... 15 00

John T. Otes, paid freight, express and postage..... 18 12

Peter Bonde, service as chief of fire department, and cleaning engine..... 34 00

Wm. T. Markhus, insurance premium..... 45 90

J. Van Rhee, wood..... 119 95

J. H. Wiggins Co., cutting out wells, repairing water mains and materials..... 18 21

McCay-Howard Engineering Co., sockets..... 5 00

Electric Appliance Co., sockets..... 12 00

Diamond Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps..... 18 00

Postoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps..... 44 85

W. S. Nott Co., brass rings and washers..... 7 50

Standard Oil Co., oil..... 18 58

Reichard & Pattee, gaskets and waste..... 12 32

Garlock Packing Co., packing..... 3 00

Ball Engine Co., crank pin box complete..... 13 00

Chas. E. Gregory Co., testing transformers..... 13 50

General Electric Co., repairing meter..... 2 40

Electrical Engineering Co., volt meter, carbons and electrical supplies..... 152 93

The finance committee reported all of said bills back approved. On motion the bills were allowed.

On motion the wire running across premises of Mrs. Gjems was, as requested, ordered removed as soon as the ground would be in condition to place poles.

On motion N. T. Nelson and Chris. Paulson were appointed special policemen for the village of Willmar, to serve upon same terms as the other special policemen heretofore appointed.

A communication from the Warren Electric Manufacturing Company was read.

Alderman Ramsett moved that the electric committee be instructed to enter into a contract with the Warren Electric Manufacturing Company for the exchange of dynamo and exciter. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion the recorder was instructed to order a Thomson Portable Indicating Wat-meter.

On motion the wires were ordered changed so as to furnish Mr. P. L. Johnson with the proper light.

The fire department committee reported recommending that 500 feet of Minnehaha hose be purchased of the W. S. Nott Company at the price submitted by said company.

Moved that the report of the fire department committee be accepted and recommendation be adopted, and the recorder be instructed to order the hose. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion the council adjourned.

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, President.

JOHN T. OTES, Village Recorder.

\$15,000,000

To loan on farms. Ten years time, with privilege of paying one-fifth each year. Call and get terms.

YETTER & McLAUGHLIN, Willmar, Minn.

Lars Halvorson's Building.

Alliance Meeting.

All members of the Willmar Farmers' Alliance No. 814 will please meet at the engine house Saturday Feb. 26 at one o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

M. PETERSON, M. C. TOLLEFSON.

FOR SALE.

The feed stable and other barns located back of Beck's Hotel are offered for sale. Call on

SKUMEL OLSON.

Men and women who are broken down, discouraged, suffer with pain and disease, should use Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people well. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

### A GRAND SUCCESS.

The gospel temperance revival conducted by Alexander Cooper last week was a grand success. A large audience was in attendance every evening and on Friday evening, when an admission fee was charged, the Opera House was filled with an appreciative gathering of people. Each meeting was considered better than the preceding one. Mr. Cooper was prevailed upon to remain with us over Sunday and kindly consented to conduct a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. He also preached in the same church in the morning and in the M. E. church in the evening. During his stay 245 signed the pledge and the names of 43 honorary and 12 active members were added to the local W. C. T. U. His words of truth spoken in such an open, friendly and jovial way could not but help to convince many against their will. The results were far more than was hoped for. The afternoon prayer meetings held in the Salvation Army hall were very interesting and well attended.—full of spiritual blessings for all. Mr. Cooper's work in this place cannot but result in permanent good.

Landlord Minton made a business trip to the cities Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Sprague, of Minneapolis, is visiting Willmar friends.

The Misses Kavanaugh, of St. Paul, are guests of Mrs. J. Rodenbur.

Mrs. Howard, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her uncle, J. P. Madison, and family.

Mrs. Jordahl and Miss Maria Ralston, of Norway Lake, are visiting at C. Neuberger's.

When you want wood from the new wood-yard, leave your orders at the Home Meat Market.

The Ladies Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Ramsett on Friday afternoon of this week. All are cordially invited.

C. H. Minton came up from St. Paul Saturday for a short visit with his brother, Landlord Minton, at the Merchants.

Get figures on large quantities of corn and feed at my place before buying elsewhere.

PETER BONDE.

Position wanted by an experienced creamery man and cheese maker. Good references. Address, Box 184, Willmar, Minn.

Goes farther and farther, never stops until you're well. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents only. Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

Mrs. J. R. Buchanan leaves tomorrow for her home in Canistota, S. D., after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bogart.

Anybody who wants a farm at a bargain on easy terms in exchange for property in Willmar should communicate with Dr. Johnson at once.

Misses Anna McCarthy and Tina Quam and Mrs. J. Devaney, of Benson, were among those who came down to attend the ball Monday evening.

Ladies desiring a transparent complexion free from blotches, blemishes, pimples and blackheads, should use Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

New Paynesville is seriously considering the question of putting in a water works and electric light system. Our neighboring city is coming right to the front.

Murdock Review: A Mr. Dolstrom, residing north of town, is very ill. Dr. Satterlee, of Willmar, was summoned by telephone Monday to attend the case.

John Olson and Axel Hedin expect to leave in the early spring for Alaska, where they will probably engage in the mercantile business. They will make their headquarters at Juneau.

Now that we are to enjoy a big building boom the coming season, will not some enterprising citizen start the ball rolling for an opera house in addition to other improvements?

Lars Halvorson met with an accident yesterday, in which he narrowly escaped losing his eyesight. A quantity of melted rabbit was thrown into his face by an explosion, burning him quite severely.

Allison Brokaw has sold his interest in the Dassel Anchor and left last week for Peoria, Ill., to assume a position on a new trade magazine published at that place. His Willmar friends will wish him prosperity in his new field of labor.

Martin Olson, L. E. Covell and Peter Larson, of the Atwater school board, were in Willmar last Wednesday on their way to St. Cloud, where they looked over the public school buildings of that city to get some pointers for the new building to be erected at Atwater.

A. T. Bogart writes from the coast that he expects to soon leave San Francisco and go to Williams, Arizona, where he will engage in railroad work. Conductor Brooks will also join him. J. H. Blake, who removed from Willmar some time ago, is located at that point.

Clara City Herald: Otto Wannerlund, the optician and jeweler from Willmar, was here Saturday and did a fairly good business. He will be here once a month and those in need of optician goods will do well to see him. Mr. Wannerlund had to stay over Sunday, as he was late in catching the freight Saturday evening.

Owing to the wretched freight service on the Great Northern, we had not at the hour of going to press received our bundles of paper for this week. We therefore print on single sheets for our city circulation, but our country lists will be delayed until we can send the complete papers. No freight has arrived from the Cities since Saturday! It would seem that the people along the main line are entitled to a more prompt service.

FOR SALE.

Seven acres of improved land situated on lake shore and adjoining the Hayes property west of town is for sale at a reasonable price. Call on

SAMUEL OLSON.

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### Among the Railroad Boys.

Trainmaster Branton spent Sunday at home.

Fireman John Ahlstrom is laid up with rheumatism.

Conductor J. C. Struble spent Sunday at Minneapolis.

Albert Fritz resumed his duties Friday and can be found at his old stand.

Wm. Nelson, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is said to be improving.

Storekeeper G. M. Clark and family spent Sunday at St. Paul. Mr. Clark returned Monday.

A. E. Harris is among us again feeling as jolly as though he had a baseball game in sight.

Oscar Larson, one of the G. N. popular firemen, is going to Colorado to spend the balance of the winter.

Friday was a busy day at the freight house, Aug. Ahlstrom and Lewis Hanscom paying the men their January checks.

F. C. Payne, agent at Guelph, N. D., was seen here Thursday last on a trip to his home at Hutchinson, Guelph station being closed for the winter.

Gunder Osmundson had a narrow escape from being killed last Wednesday evening. While at the coal shed in east end of yard, he was pulling the rope that holds the coal pocket in place, he slipped and fell into the empty tank, and four tons of coal came down upon him. Engineer Palm made a very fast run to the round house where willing hands soon had Gunder out of his tight place. Gunder is about feeling weak after his experience, but he considers himself lucky in getting out as he did.

### Osseo Anniversary.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.  
Seminary Hall, 7:30 P. M.

1. Song.....Choir  
2. Opening Tableau, "Crowning of Washington".....Thea Odegard  
3. Selection.....Rosas Seminary Mandolin and Guitar Quartette.

4. "What Intemperance Does," L. L. Moe  
5. Music.....Orchestra  
6. "The Resignation of Washington".....Belle Hande  
7. Song.....Choir  
8. "The American Flag," Julia Hagen

9. Music.....Orchestra  
10. "Washington's Training," Lena Slattum

11. Violin Solo.....A. Peterson  
12. "The Memory of Washington," Mary Lee

13. Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Forde  
14. "Patriotism".....M. A. Pederson  
15. Song.....Choir  
16. "America's Birthday Party," Misses Lee, Melsness, Dahlsten, Hagen, Kravik, Stenson, Erlandsen, Hilleboe, Johnson.

17. Music.....Orchestra  
18. "Sea of Troubles," Messrs. Moe, Pederson, Akre, Ruble, Thompson, Halvorson, O'Leary, Seltors.

The Prayer Fitted.

At a church in Lenox last summer the pulpit was supplied by an assistant clergyman. One Sunday in the course of his sermon this minister told how a man had amassed a large amount of money simply by prayer; going on to give the incidents of the case. A titter ran through the congregation when the minister, after dwelling on the fact that prayer alone had brought about this man's fortune, placed his hands together and, looking upward in a very prayerful attitude, said, "Lord, teach us how to pray!"—Troy Times.

### Iodine as a Detective.

Another use has been found for the vapor of iodine. This is the discovery of alterations in manuscripts. Professor Bruylants of Louvain, the discoverer of the process, noticed that when a sheet of paper which had been sized and finished was moistened and, after being thoroughly dried, exposed to the vapor of iodine the part which had been moistened became violet, while the unmoistened portion became brownish yellow.

It appears that when a manuscript has been altered both the nature and extent of the alteration can be determined by the use of iodine vapor. Those parts which have been rubbed become brownish on exposure, and when the rubbed part is subsequently moistened it becomes blue, the depth of the color depending on the length of time that the exposure had been allowed to proceed.

The process is believed to be due entirely to the well known fact that when iodine is put on starch the starch becomes blue, and the difference in the tint is dependent on the fact that a portion of the starch which is contained in the size has been removed in the process of the alteration of the manuscript.

Oddly enough, the same process will reveal the extent of pencil marks which have been erased by rubbing. The iodine vapor brings out the lines which have been traced by the pencil point disturbing the surface of paper, even though the rubbing has been so carefully done that it has not removed any of the surface of the paper itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

### A Great Book.

There is in Utica an old man of unusual intelligence who is known to have graduated from no college, and yet whose perfect English, including syntax, orthography and pronunciation, would stamp him as an educated man in any company. One night this old man was seated in the rooms of the Cogburn club, when he consented to be interviewed as follows:

"From whom did you get the foundation of your education?"

"From Webster."

"Daniel Webster?"

"No, but Noah Webster, through his spelling book. When I was 12, I could spell every word in that book correctly. I had learned all the reading lessons it contains, including that one about the old man who found some rude boys in his fruit trees one day, and who, after trying kind words and grass, finally pelted them with stones, until the young scoundrels were glad to come down and beg the old man's pardon."

"Webster's spelling book must have been wonderfully popular."

"Yes." And a genial smile lighted up the ancient face. "There were more copies of it sold than of any other work ever written in America. Twenty-four millions is the number up to 1847, and that had increased to 36,000,000 in 1860, since which time I have seen no account of its sale. Yes, I owe my education to the spelling book."—Utica Observer.

Conflict of Nature and Art.

A young man here in town who is studying drawing—I won't say just how or where—went out to a Welsh rabbit supper at a friend's studio one evening. The supper was given to celebrate an examination in light and shadow which several of the young art students had just undergone with success. The young man I speak of was full of the subject. His mind was still dwelling on it when he started home. Half an hour later a fellow art student came up with him. He was standing before an equestrian statue in one of the little parks and was intently studying the shadow of the bronze rider cast by the moon.

"Say," said he to the other student, "look at that shadow. I've cast lots of shadows and I've studied 'em. That ain't a bit like it. I know shadows. That ain't an angle of 45 degrees."

Here he took his friend's arm.

"Old boy," he said solemnly, "that shadow's all out of drawing."—Washington Post.

### The Letter D.

The Semitic people called D Daleth, a door or opening, whence the Greek delta. To us in its present form it is not much like a door, as we know, but if the orientals lived in tents shaped like the letter B it is not wonderful they should have doors the shape of a D. Our form of the letter is greatly changed from the ancient D, but a glance at the Greek delta, which is a right angle triangle, shows it identical in shape with the triangular tent, door closed by flaps of canvas, and when one of these was drawn back a shape was represented which must have been familiar to all orientals.

"I notice," remarked the literary editor, casually turning over the leaves of the book the struggling author had brought in, "you have given your hero six fingers on his right hand, and there is nothing in the story, so far as I can see, to explain why. May I ask what the extra is for?"

"To snap at the critics," vociferated the struggling author, with