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### JOHN LIND'S ACCEPTANCE.

Camp George H. Thomas, Ga., July 20, 1898.

Gentlemen:—Having been formally advised by the several committees of my renomination for the high office of Governor of our state by the same forces who co-operated so harmoniously in the last campaign for the accomplishment of the reforms set forth and for the correction of the abuses so forcibly arraigned in the platforms adopted, I have the honor to say to your committee (as I have this day advised the others) that while I did not desire the nomination which you have given me, this feeling was not prompted by indifference to the cause which you and your action represent, but solely by a desire that my present separation from my family should end my connection with public affairs in any other capacity than as a private citizen. But with the renewed evidence of your confidence, so unanimously expressed, I feel that I owe it to you and to the people to co-operate with you, in the capacity to which you have assigned me, to wrest our state from the dominion of personal greed and ambition to which it has so long been subjected and to restore in its place the rule of law equally administered with justice to all interests and to all of our citizens.

Neither my situation nor my time permit a discussion of the questions involved in the coming campaign at this time. I regret this the less, as my views and attitude in public questions have been fully expressed by my acts and in my utterances in public life as well as in the last campaign. Referring to the names on your ticket other than my own, I congratulate you on the selection of candidates. The patriotism of the convention is demonstrated by the choice of men for our Supreme Court, whose ability is an honor, and whose probity and courage have proven a protection to the people of our state.

Neither can I forbear to express my appreciation of the wisdom of the convention as shown by its determination not to permit the shimmer of a proposed imperial policy in distant lands to blind the eyes of the people to existing abuses at home. This war was undertaken to drive oppression and the last vestige of imperialism from the American continent. You propose the same for our state. I pledge you and the people of the state of Minnesota my best efforts in behalf of both undertakings. Thanking you and through you the convention for the honor conferred, I am, your obedient servant,  
JOHN LIND.

### CITY GLEANINGS.

[By Our Regular Reporter.]

Rev. D. S. Booth spent Saturday at Spicer.

Miss Frances Gould spent Sunday at Duluth.

H. J. Dale, of Renville, was a visitor in town the past week.

Miss L. Pullen, of Atwater, is a guest at James Sanderson's.

Lewis H. Ward came up from the cities to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Lars Halvorsen returned last week from an extended visit at Madelia, Minn.

N. Jorgenson and daughters were among those from here who went on the excursion to Duluth, Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Burkhardt arrived here Friday from Atlanta, Ga., being called here on account of Mrs. Burkhardt's illness.

Rev. Father Cauley, of Dassel, held services in the Roman Catholic church here Sunday, owing to the necessary absence of Father Boland.

E. C. Huffman left Tuesday for a trip to the Pacific coast. He expects to be gone about three weeks and will combine business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nordin and daughter and Miss Esther Mankell were guests of P. L. Johnson and family at Crescent Beach several days last week.

### Advertised Letters.

Willmar, Minn., July 25, 1898.  
Alvik, Mr. L.  
Broderick, Mr. John.  
Ehler, Mr. C. A. (Foreign).  
Gillen, Matt.  
Hosman, Mr.  
Johnson, Mr. C. Care Charles G. Davidson. (Foreign).  
Larson, L. G.  
Lindblad, Miss Agnes.  
Nelson, Mr. P. O.  
Olson, Mr. Martin.  
Puckett, Miss Rose.  
Rotberg, Charlie Halverson.  
Sorenson, Mr. Gilbert.  
Thorpe, Andrea A. (Foreign).  
Yuger, Miss Gultje C.  
S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

### Willmar Will Lose It's Shade Trees.

After his return from Willmar, Prof. O. Luger, state etomologist, in an interview with the St. Paul Globe, had the following to say regarding the shade trees at Willmar:

"About the trees at Willmar? Well, unless many of them are cut down nothing will save them. The people there seemed to have planted their trees especially for the insect which is now destroying them. They selected rapid growing trees, such as box elders, soft maples, willows, etc., and instead of setting them twelve to fourteen feet apart they are put within six feet of one another. In fact, they make a hedge, and no sunshine strikes them on the sides. Growing so closely they are in a very unhealthy condition. Three years ago one of the insects now killing the trees was sent me as a curiosity. Last year every one saw them on the trees, and this year they are covered with them. To cut the trees down is the only remedy, and this they do not want to do. The district infested is in Willmar and for ten miles around.

"The insect is the scale insect, which covers the trees with a cottony substance which is what the people were fighting when I got there.

"A meeting of the city council at Willmar was called, and I explained the nature and cause of the insect to them, and urged them to take immediate action, to buy machines for getting rid of it, and to hire men to do the work. In the evening a meeting of the county commissioners and citizens was held, and I spoke again and talked bugs until they were all crawling themselves."

No action has yet been taken by the village council in this matter. The certain danger of losing most of the shade trees of our beautiful city is a serious one. Why cannot the village council co-operate with the citizens, have the trees thinned out, and those left standing sprayed? The value of the trees should not be underestimated. Something should be done to check the ravages of the insect, and done quickly.

### 10,000 Pounds of Twine.

I have still 10,000 pounds of pure Manila binding twine which I will sell at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

M. J. O'BRIEN,  
Kandiyo, Minn.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

If you want a good watch call on Anderson Bros.

Get your base ball supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thyden on Monday.

Agent W. De La Hunt made a business trip to Little Falls last week.

Hammocks—best in the market—for sale at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Miss Bessie Larson, of Grove City, spent Sunday at F. O. Peterson's.

Stansberry & Spicer report business booming in the sale of farm machinery.

B. O. Leitte was down from Benson the first of the week to call on Willmar friends.

How about that wedding gift? Anderson Bros. have a good selection to choose from.

Howard M. Clark has gone to Webster, S. D., to take a position in a barber shop.

M. J. Farrell, of Chicago, has taken a position as day clerk at the Merchants' Hotel.

Miss Alice Roberts expects to leave soon for an extended visit with Missouri relatives.

Mrs. J. Gorwell and son John are still confined to the house with an attack of typhoid fever.

Ethel and Vernie Stansberry have been visiting with Howard Lake relatives the past few days.

Remember the union meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

LOST—A dark bay horse, with a picket rope; about 15 years old. Leave information at this office.

For choice candies call on Maloney & Co. Fresh goods always in stock. Try some of their delicious creams.

"DEWEY?"—  
Yes, we do fit glasses to satisfaction.  
ANDERSON BROS.

Miss Gerda Wennerlund left on Thursday to take a position as nurse at St. Barnabas hospital, Minneapolis.

Sam Nelson, the Svea instructor, was in the village this week. He reports the arrival of a son at his home on Monday.

N. L. Winblad and Miss Mary Ahlstrom were among those who attended the Windblade-Nubson wedding at West Superior.

Simon Alexson and daughter, of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr. Alexson's cousin, A. O. Nassett.

Frank Windblade and bride arrived here last Friday night from West Superior, Wis., and are now receiving the congratulations of Willmar friends.

Mrs. J. W. Kent and sister, Mrs. McDonald, are now convalescent, after a several weeks' siege of typhoid fever. Their many friends are glad to see them about again.

Maloney & Co. handle the Willmar cigars. Nothing better than "Blue Ribbon," "Elsa," and "Perfection," the leading 5c cigars. Try them when you want a good smoke.

The following officers of the Y. M. C. A. have been re-elected for the ensuing six months: J. T. Otos, president; V. E. Lawson, vice president; W. A. Roberts, treasurer. G. E. Johnson was elected as secretary.

T. A. Deichen and family were at Paynesville last week in attendance at the wedding of a brother of Mr. Deichen, which occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Deichen returned home with a lame foot as a result of trying to stop a runaway horse, so the pleasure of the trip was somewhat marred by the accident.

Emil Dahlheim, son of Chas. Dahlheim, met with a painful accident last Monday evening, near the freight depot. He was playing with some other boys on the large derrick stationed there, and in some manner got his left hand in the wheels. The first two fingers were mashed and had to be amputated by Dr. Frost.

The Duluth excursionists were not over enthusiastic in speaking of the trip which they participated in last Sunday. The distance was too great for one day's enjoyment, and a very tired crowd of excursionists was the result when they returned home early the next morning. However, the few hours spent on the lake proved quite enjoyable. There were some over 100 tickets sold at Willmar.

## Men's \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits

**\$8.50**

Why?

Simply because the lots are somewhat broken, and because we desire to carry over to next season as few goods as possible. The suits are all brand new and faultlessly tailored; honestly good and honestly reduced. It's a plain business proposition, and, as paradoxical as it may seem, we win in losing. Get in line!



Because

We offer the untrammelled choice of any suit remaining of the **wholesale stock**, formerly \$10, \$12 and \$15, at the ridiculously low price—\$8.50, don't conclude that the styles are undesirable or that the likelihood of securing your size is a matter only to be dreamed of. Not at all. The object of our advertising is to inform—not to disappoint you. Better hurry.

Boys' Long-Pant Suits, Big Reductions.

Straw Hats, Half Price

## RODLUN & JOHNSON,

PACIFIC AVENUE.

## THE EYE-SIGHT.

Gentleman Customer: "I am quite positive I do not require glasses, yet I would like you to examine my eyes."

We did so. He had astigmatism. Right eye was doing all the work. He was taking the same chance that is taken in not checking a cold that may lead to consumption. Remember that PRESENT NEGLECT MEANS BUT GREATER EYE TROUBLES FOR YOUR OLD AGE.

Come in and talk the matter over. No charge for examining eyes.

**WENNERLUND'S JEWELER & OPTICIAN,**  
Opposite Kandiyo County Bank. Willmar, Minnesota.



## LEROY DURGIN, THE GRAVEL ROOFER.

Uses only straight pitch; no coal tar.

OFFICE: 28 Washington Ave. So. Minneapolis, Minn. Telephone 154.

### References of Roofs on for Many Years.

Knights of Labor building, roof on for 10 years.  
Boston Block, roof on for 10 years.  
Fourth Ave. Hotel, 4th Ave. N., roof on for 13 years.  
Tannery on Island, Roof on for 11 years.  
Excelsior Flour Mills, roof on for 10 years.  
Holey Flour mill, roof on for 10 years.  
Union Iron Works.  
C. M. & St. P. R. R. Many roofs that I have put on for that road in the last 14 years, and a great many others that are in good shape yet.

Repairing promptly done. All work guaranteed.

### Harvesting Machines.

Ohsberg, Selvig & Co. have secured the agency for the celebrated Milwaukee Binders and Mowers. These machines have demonstrated their excellence and utility among the farmers of Kandiyo county, and all are invited to call on this firm and examine and inquire into the merits of these goods before supplying themselves.

### For Sale.

Shade trees—Box Elder, Ash, Elm and Cottonwood, from 4 to 8 and 10 feet high, of my own raising. Good thrifty trees. Prices from 4 to 10 cents each. Liberal discount on large orders. Send in your orders or better still come and select your own trees.  
J. S. ANDREWS,  
New London, Minn.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent—inquire at this office.

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

Don't forget to call on A. Peterson & Co. when selecting your wedding presents. Everything in the line of household furniture.

FOR SALE—One Fairbanks counter scale, used 3 years, good as when new. Will sell for half price. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—To rent a good farm, by a practical farmer. References furnished if desired. Leave word at this office or address the undersigned.  
A. N. OBLINGER,  
Irving, Minn.

Farm for Sale—220 acres, new buildings, in Town of Willmar, Sec. 18, 3 1/2 miles from town.  
H. H. HANSON, Willmar, Minn.

### Binding Twine.

We have for sale a carload of Plymouth's strictly pure manila binding twine. Call on us for prices on same.  
OHSBERG, SELVIG & CO.

### Sandbo's Bakery.

Fresh baked bread every day at Sandbo's bakery. Special orders for cakes or anything in the line of pastry promptly filled. Our bread is also for sale at Burr & Johnson's.

### Team for Sale.

Will sell a team of bays (one 4 years and the other 8 years old), each weighing about 1200 pounds. For particulars address  
C. E. KRAUSE,  
New London.

### Notice.

Will every lady who uses Rumford's baking powder kindly save the labels—that is, the portion of the label around the cover on which is printed, "Half Pound," "One Pound," "Three Pounds," or "Five Pounds?" Insert the knife under the label, cutting it once, and peel the label from the cover. Please send labels to Mrs. Crasswell, Mrs. Rödun or Mrs. Getchell. This is to help the local W. C. T. U. financially.  
SEC. W. C. T. U.

### Willmar Market Report.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by PETER BONDE, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]  
Wheat No. 1... \$ .77  
Wheat No. 2... .75  
Wheat No. 3... .71  
Wheat No. 4... .68  
Oats... .25c  
Rye... .34c  
Barley... .25c  
Flax... .79  
Potatoes... .30c  
Eggs... .15@17c  
Butter... 15@17c  
Onions... 1.50  
Beans... \$1.00@1.25  
Hay... \$5.00@5.50  
Cattle \$3.00 @3.75  
Hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Sheep \$2.75 to \$3.25  
Chickens... 5@6c  
Turkeys... 5@7c  
Ducks... 5@8c  
Geese... 6@8c  
Hides... 4c  
Wool... 10@13c  
Flour... \$6.00@6.40  
Bran... \$12.00  
Shorts... \$12.00