

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.....\$25,000.00.

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. JOHNSON, 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 KANDIYOHI 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. HANDY, Cashier. C. E. LLEN, 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.

Dr. Ward's LINIMENT.

Manufactured by Landon & Burchard, Plainview, Minnesota.

JAS. MCNELLIS, Agent, WILLMAR, MINN.

\$500.00 REWARD.

There are certain medicine agents who are not able to meet honest competition in an honorable way, but expect to build up a trade by tearing down others. They go through the country telling the people that our make of Ward's Liniment is not fit to use, that it is full of turpentine, and similar stories intended to injure our business. Now we will make this liberal offer: We will give \$500 to any one who will produce a bottle of our Ward's Liniment that is not made after the formula of Dr. Richard Ward. We wish also to warn the people against purchasing Ward's Liniment except from our authorized agents.

Say friends! Sundberg on Beck's corner sells a good coffee at 20 cents. It is a special brand which will please

WENNER-LUND'S.

Holiday Presents!

- Heavy Sterling silver mounted suspenders in nice glass case \$2.70
- Same as above, gold mounted 3.00
- Silver napkin rings, good quality .50
- Opera glasses, perfect focus 2.90
- Opera glasses, perfect focus, beautiful pearl 8.75
- Sterling silver hair curler, large size .50
- Sterling silver nail file .35
- Sterling silver ink eraser, large .60
- Sterling silver needle case .55

Among other things useful as Xmas gifts to an elderly lady is a pair of gold spectacles. Present them first and have the recipient call later and have her eyes carefully fitted.

WENNERLUND'S, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Engraving Free on all articles bought

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Coleman's Comedians at opera house all this week.

Lieut. C. A. Rice and mother have gone to Florida for the latter's health.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent—inquire at this office.

The State Farmers Alliance meets at St. Paul, Jan. 2 to 5, 1899.

State Weighmaster Reese made a short call at our sanctum last Friday.

The more carefully you buy the more you please us. Roise & Qvale.

Get your engraving done early. WENNERLUND'S

Corporal Will Johnson of Co. D, is home on a two weeks' furlough.

We correct every possible mistake, yours as well as ours. Roise & Qvale.

LOST—by a lady, a ten-dollar bill. Finder rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Roise & Qvale have put the knife into the cotton and woolen blankets and are underselling everybody.

Miss Milla Estrem came home last Tuesday for a visit with her parents during the holidays.

You certainly can get better goods for less money at Roise & Qvale's than anywhere else.

FOUND—A woolen scarf, in town of Fahlun, last week. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

What is more acceptable to a gentleman friend for Xmas than a box of fine cigars. Ferguson can fill your order.

Mrs. A. F. Nordin gave a social party and supper to the Royal Neighbors last Friday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

WANTED—by a young man, a place to work for board and room, or pay part while attending school. Inquire at this office.

We note that at the meeting of the Minnesota Dairy Association at Austin, December 14, S. Stenberg, the efficient Irving butter-maker, took the second prize, consisting of \$25 00.

The C. E. social and musical entertainment, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeisemer on Thursday evening last, was an enjoyable affair. The proceeds of the evening amounted to some over eight dollars.

Chas. Kjelberg, Kandiyohi, had the misfortune of having a serious runaway last Friday. The horses were scared by a boy wheeling a wheelbarrow, ran onto a binder and cut themselves so badly that one had to be killed.

You and I and our neighbors are quick to judge a man by his appearance. If he looks the vagabond we want nothing to do with him. We should expect then, to be judged by the same standard, and remember that there is no excuse for unsightly dress, now that Roise & Qvale are selling clothing so cheap.

Miss Birdie Sundell is home from Fergus Falls for a visit.

The new year will be ushered in by the M. E. society with a "Watch-night" service on New Years eve.

The saloonkeeper is alcohol's soldier and he is America's danger and disgrace.—Archbishop John Ireland.

Lieut. Haley will be home soon, having been granted a furlough from the first of the new year. We are all looking for that bride, Phil.

H. S. Henderson, of the dental college at the State University, came home Friday evening for his holiday vacation. After a brief visit at his homestead near Spicer, Mr. Henderson will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will represent the University at a convention of dental college fraternities.

At the Willmar opera house tonight, Coleman's up-to-date company of comedians, vocalists and dancers introducing the latest new songs and dances, specialties given between every act, no dull moments. The comedy drama "The Pet of the Klondike" will be performed by them. Seats on sale at Elfstrum's drug store. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents.

Will Sell or Rent.

As I have decided to close out my restaurant business in New London I will either sell or rent my buildings. Will sell part for cash and balance on time. 21-4p

I. O. RINGNESS, New London, Minn.

Gifts? Gifts?

Wennerlund can help you solve the problem.

I have just added a select stock of fancy confectioneries to my business of jewelry and repairing, and from now on will always be found behind the counter pleased to meet old as well as new customers. Give me a call and be convinced that on prices I take the back seat for nobody.

F. F. NELSON.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas season will be observed throughout the county with appropriate services at the following churches:

WILLMAR.

St. Luke's Church—Early Christmas Service at 6 a. m. with celebration of the Holy Communion; Morning Prayer, sermon, and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. No Sunday school on this day; Christmas evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; the Sunday School will have its annual Christmas tree and service on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. Methodist Episcopal—Services on Christmas day; children's festival and Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

First Presbyterian—Morning service on Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 10:30, with Holy Communion; Christmas sermon in evening; Christmas festival Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Norwegian Synod, Rev. O. Estrem, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. Christmas day; Salomon Lake, services at 2 o'clock p. m. Christmas day; Grove City, services 10:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 26th; Atwater, services at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday the 27th.

S. W. Baptist, Rev. H. Blomgren, pastor—Services 6 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas day.

S. W. Luth. Rev. A. F. Nelson, pastor—Services 6 o'clock a. m. Christmas day; children's festival 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, Dec. 26. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged to help defray expenses. A ladies quartette led by Mrs. Rev. Lindholm will render some select music.

NEW LONDON.

S. W. Luth.—Services 5:30 a. m.; High Mass 6:30 a. m.; services 7:30 p. m. Christmas day; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School services 7 p. m. Monday the 26th; Y. P. Society's Christmas festival Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock. Spicer—Sunday School services Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th at 7 o'clock.

SPICER.

The C. E. Society will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve.

SVEA.

S. W. Luth. Church, Rev. J. O. Lundberg, pastor—Services 5 o'clock a. m. Christmas day; Sunday school festival, 6 o'clock p. m. Christmas church, services 11 o'clock a. m. Christmas day; Sunday school festival 6 o'clock p. m. Christmas day.

NORWAY LAKE.

West Norway Lake church, Rev. R. K. Fjeldstad, pastor—Services Christmas day; East Norway Lake church, services Monday the 26th; at Kerkhoven services Monday evening the 26th. Christmas trees in both East and West Norway Lake churches some evening between Christmas and New Year.

First West Norway Lake, Rev. D. C. Jordahl, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. Christmas day; Kerkhoven Luth., services 3 o'clock p. m. First East Norway Lake, services 10:30 a. m. Monday the 26th; South Lake Johanna, services at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday the 26th.

ATWATER.

S. W. M. E. church, Rev. John A. Wagner, pastor—Services 5:30 a. m. Christmas day; children's festival Monday evening the 26th at 7 o'clock.

COLFAX.

The Sunday School will have their festival New Year's eve.

TRIPOLIS.

S. W. Luth., Rev. S. A. Lindholm, pastor—Services 5:30 a. m. Christmas day; services at 10:30 a. m. Monday the 26th; Sunday school festival at 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday the 29th; services 10:30 a. m. New Year's day, a talk to the young people 7 o'clock in the evening.

PRINSBURG.

Christmas festival in Prinsburg school house Friday evening, Dec. 23.

ROSELAND.

Christmas festival in Dutch Reform church on Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

RAYMOND.

Services at usual time in M. E. church Christmas day; Christmas festival in the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

The Willmar Seminary.

Next Friday the Seminary will close a very successful term of work. The students are, as a general rule, anxious to learn

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

MARTIN J. O'BRIEN,

KANDIYOHI.

You will also find our line of boots and shoes complete in every respect and our prices as low as the lowest. We also aim to keep our line of groceries up to the highest standard. We have just received a fine line of Holiday Goods from which we feel confident you can select something to satisfy you both as regards style and price.

Having decided to discontinue carrying our line of clothing we will from this date

UNTIL JAN 1, '99,

sell for cash our entire line of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing at less than actual cost.

- We offer you a strictly all-wool man's suit, regular \$10 value, for..... **\$6.50**
- A good black Cheviot Suit, regular \$7 value, for..... **5.00**
- An elegant black Ulster Overcoat, regular \$14 value, for..... **10.00**
- A good heavy Ulster Overcoat, in brown and black, for..... **7.00**
- A youth's elegant Overcoat for..... **3.50**
- Children's Suits, regular price \$3.50, for..... **\$2.75**
- Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, regular \$3.50 garment, for..... **2.75**

We will also make enormously low prices in our lines of heavy Flannel Wool Blankets and Woolen Underwear in order to reduce our stock prior to taking invoice.

QUAM & JOHNSON.

We have a complete line of Christmas Goods and Novelties!

AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES:

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WE WILL ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We carry Complete Lines

of Groceries, Shoes, Fur Garments and Cloaks, Stationery, Toys, Cigars and Tobacco, etc. Our department of Jewelry and Optical Goods is the only one in town.

Call and see us at once

in order to secure the advantage of our Special Holiday Bargains.

QUAM & JOHNSON, New London, Minn.

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Dealers in

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All kinds of Hard and Soft Wood. Office and Yard near Mill.

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