



Eyes!

Defective vision may seem a small thing now, but the trouble which lies behind is of such magnitude that unless properly and promptly attended to the results may be serious. "All things come to him who waits," does not apply to relief from trouble with vision—that does not come by waiting—trouble does.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

A. E. Danielson visited St. Cloud relatives last week.

Now is the time to buy footwear at the Willmar Shoe Co's.

A. Jacobson of Kerkhoven was a Willmar visitor last week.

Mrs. F. C. Robins of Benson visited Willmar friends last week.

K. Knutson from Hustler, Wis., is visiting with M. C. Tollefson.

Al. Fritz spent several days of last week at his home in St. Cloud.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf

Mrs. K. Severinson went to St. Paul Saturday for a visit with friends.

Spring is coming and you want new shoes. Go to Willmar Shoe Co. 3-2

Foot Rest—Rooms above telegraph office in Gilger Block. WM. GILGER.

Have you priced the shoes at the Willmar Shoe Co's? They beat 'em all. 3-2

Do you want to see some bargains in shoes? Call at Willmar Shoe Co's store.

Mrs. G. Morris left last Friday afternoon to join her husband at Atwater.

Geo. W. Johnson returned Saturday night from a business trip to the cities.

W. A. Sperry returned home last week from his trip as organizer of the M. B. A.

For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in Tribune building. 16tf

E. J. Larson, who is teaching near Grue, called on Willmar friends last Saturday.

Miss Julia Ellingson went to Atwater last Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. G. Jones went to the cities Monday morning for a week's visit with friends.

Kerkhoven will vote on the question of saloon license at the coming village election.

Chas. P. Ruud left last week for Sioux Falls, S. D., to resume his old position as tinner.

Miss Ina Tennis came over from Bird Island last week for a visit with her sister, Miss Alice.

G. Stone was in from Lake Andrew last week to attend the mass convention of Prohibitionists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett entertained a few of their friends at dinner on Washington's birthday.

John Ahlstrom and wife came down from Spicer Saturday to remain over Sunday with Willmar relatives.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Pacific avenue. Very conveniently located for railroad men. Inquire at this office. 48tf

The fire department was called out Friday evening by a chimney blaze at the Paulson residence, west of the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright and daughter Cora of New London visited at the home of H. J. Ramsett last week.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Inquire of Sam Natelson, at I. C. Olson's block. 2-tf

Mrs. Hilda Broman has been down to Kandiyohi attending her mother, Mrs. S. A. Isaacson, who has been sick for some time.

Misses Hannah Dahlsten and Mandi Finstrom of Pillsbury came down from Kerkhoven last Wednesday for a visit with friends.

A number of our young people observed Washington's birthday by participating in a dancing party at the Bonde hall in the evening.

Members of the Woodmen order with their families and a few friends enjoyed a social gathering at their hall last Wednesday evening.

C. W. McGovern, Delbert Fredericksen, and Franklin Peterson of Kerkhoven attended the Osseo entertainment here last Thursday evening.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Hornbeck, G. A. Pletsch and W. Garner gave a card party Thursday evening to a large number of their friends, at the Hornbeck residence.

Miss Annie Moline, the popular saleslady at Johnson, Fridlund & Moline's, had the misfortune last Thursday to fall down in the cellar at her home and sprain her ankle.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light, Rather put on steam and make your own, Do whatever you do with all your might, By taken Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

A. E. Mossberg.

The marriage of Miss Mary Nelson, daughter of Rev. O. T. Nelson, to Rev. Mons O. Wee, occurred at the Norwegian Lutheran church in Atwater last Friday afternoon.

One man's loss another man's gain. We bought shoes too heavy and you get the benefit while the sale is on. Call and investigate.

3-2 WILLMAR SHOE CO.

Edwin Erickson, a boy living south of town, is suffering from blood poison, caused by running a pitchfork into his foot a short time ago. He is being treated by Dr. McLaughlin.

Have I not bidden ye beware of something said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co.? If ye are truly wise, heed this warning. A. E. Mossberg.

Rev. John Johnson left last Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit in Minneapolis and Duluth. He was accompanied by his brother Emil, who will visit in those cities before returning to Juncau, Alaska.

FARM FOR SALE—Stock farm of 280 acres near Station in Kandiyohi county; improved, 100 acres cultivated, balance hay meadow, pasture and timber; good buildings. Part cash, balance on easy payments if taken soon. Inquire at this office or write Lock Box 152, Willmar, Minn. 2-tf

Geo. Tyler came home last week from Northfield, owing to the prevalence of small pox there. Carleton College has been ordered closed for a time to prevent the spreading of the disease among the students. Miss Amy Hanscom, who is also attending school there, is among those who are quarantined.

Aug. Monson of Ringo Lake was surprised last Saturday by a number of young people in the surrounding community. Mr. Monson received several useful and ornamental presents as tokens of the esteem in which he was held by those present. August showed his appreciation by giving the young people a rousing good time which they enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf

Maud—Is 5 and 30 too old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. A. E. Mossberg.

WILLMAR SHOE CO.

locomotive engineer on one of the coast trains.

The efforts of Great Northern employees to secure redress of grievances is being rewarded. It was learned that Secretary Redding of Great Falls, Mont., who acted as one of the committee for the conductors and brakemen, passed through St. Paul a few days ago on his way south to take a position with the Louisville & Nashville road. The Times informant stated he had talked with Mr. Redding and the latter had told him that he had been "let out" by the Great Northern.

The news did not come as a surprise. If fears of friends are correct others who figured in the compromise will be looking for work in the near future.

Mr. Redding was one of the most outspoken and positive members of the grievance committee.

Martin Peterson with a crew of men, has been busy filling the Great Northern ice house here the past few days.

LAKE ELIZABETH.

Feb. 26.

Messrs. Engstrom and Wahlstrom attended the Nelson-Olson wedding at Atwater the 20th.

Rev. Johnson, the well known preacher of Kokato, has been conducting meetings in three different school houses and one evening at the Baptist church, the past week. The meetings have been largely attended. What adds greatly to the large number of people is the attraction of the "String-band" which is not only growing in size but progressing most rapidly.

The String Band meets once a week for mere practice. But no so called "vocal concert" has as yet been given. Note this you F— correspondent.

Arrangements have been made for a Union Sunday School to be held every Sunday afternoon in Norblom's school house Dist. 79, under the leadership of S. Stenberg and assistants. It will no doubt be attended by one and all, great and small.

A small social gathering including Jonas and Nels Norine, Mr. Engberg, Hedberg's and Mabel Johnson were entertained at John Norine's last Wednesday evening. Supper was served and the evening sociably spent.

During this month we have observed the birth days of three great men—Lincoln, Saint Valentine and Washington, the father of this country. It would be well for those who do not know how to observe Valentine day, to read George Washington's "Rules of Behavior," or go and soak themselves in common sense.

ANONYMOUS.

KANDIYOH.

Feb. 26.

Rev. E. A. Wahlquist of Tripoli held religious services at N. Normans, Monday.

Miss Martha and Geo. Eblom went out to Whitefield Friday morning to see their friend Mr. Ed Erickson, who is very ill. They returned Saturday evening.

Miss Carolina Rasmussen of Morris is a guest at J. Peterson's.

Mrs. J. Wicklund entertained the Ladies Society of the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon.

The families of James Peterson, F. E. Broman and H. Broman Sunday at P. Norman's.

Mr. Albert Eblom attended the Woodmen party at Willmar last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holm entertained a number of their friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilson called at P. Norman's Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. Peterson was a guest at J. Eblom's, Sunday.

The young people of the Sw. Lutheran church of Atwater have made arrangements to give a social at the school house in Dist. 41 next Friday evening, March 2. A program of seven numbers, including speeches, essays, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered after which cake and coffee will be served throughout the evening. The program begins at 7:30. A very good time is anticipated. Every body invited.

PENNOCK.

Feb. 26.

The cold spell is keeping us indoors most of the time.

Quite a crowd attended the agricultural meeting Thursday evening, although some of the boys took in the show in Kerkhoven.

Jim Herntz did not leave us with as high honors as he thought he would.

J. E. Bergstrom is on the sick list.

Frank Erickson is visiting relatives and friends north of town.

We learn that H. and M. Martinson have sold their farms.

Larson Bros. are doing a rushing business, grinding feed and handling wood. The roar of their machinery can be heard at midnight sometimes.

PRIAM.

Feb. 26.

Get your feed ground at Priam; five cents a sack.

Geo. A. Norman loaded two cars of wheat for the New London Milling Co. last Friday.

John Larson returned last Friday from Willmar, where he had been transacting business.

Albin Leopold is hauling stone for a bridge which will be built across Hawk creek next spring.

A. J. Larson has rented his farm to Ford, Kurtzahn for one year.

Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction on my place in Sec. 28, town of Kandiyohi, on Tuesday, Mar. 20, 1900, commencing at 11 a. m., the following described property:

Two horses, 6 and 7 years old; one mare, 12 years old; 4 milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 3 yearling calves, 1 pair harness, 2 lumber wagons, 1 two-seated buggy, 1 pair bobsleighs; 1 Champion binder, 1 mower, 1 hayrake, 1 12-hoe drill, 2 plows and 1 drag, 1 road-cart, 1 heating stove, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 1 lounge, 1 coon-skin coat, some seed potatoes and some barley and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1900, on approved notes drawing 6 per cent interest.

ANDREW JEPSSON.

J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer. 3-4

Public Auction.

As I have rented my farm on Sec. 2, town of Fahln, I will sell at public auction on Wednesday March 14, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Ten working horses, also some light driving horses, 10 milch cows, 10 head of young stock, a lot of chickens, 1 22-hoe drill and one four-horse seeder, both new, 2 two-horse seeders, 2 four-horse drags, 2 Solid Comfort stubble and breaking plows combined, 2 16-inch walking plows, 2 14-inch walking plows, 1 14-inch breaking plow, 1 mower, 1 12 foot hay rake, 2 fanning mills (one Owen's No. 4), 1 cockle mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cutter, 1 Fairbank's 2,000 pound scale, 3 sets bobsleighs, 1 spring wagon, 2 lumber wagons, 3 self binders, 6 creamery cans, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5.00, cash; all sums above that time will be given to Nov. 1, 1900, on approved notes at 6 per cent interest.

E. P. WICKLUND.

J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer.

Public Auction.

As I have rented my farm on Sec. 4, town of Roseland, I will sell at public auction on Friday, March 16, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock, the following described property:

Four working horses, 3 milch cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 hogs, 2 Deering binders, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 seeder, 1 drag, 2 cross plows, 1 breaking plow, 1 wagon, 1 pair bobs, 2 pair working harness, 1 Owen's fanning mill, all kinds of carpenter tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5.00, cash; above that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1900, at 6 per cent interest.

MRS. BETSY SODERBERG.

J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer. 3-3

Auction Postponed.

On account of stormy weather the auction that I announced for Feb. 24 was postponed until Saturday, March 3, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. In case the weather should be unfit it will again be postponed until the following Monday. The following articles will be sold:

Three young mares, 5 to 7 years old; number of good cows, some young stock from 1 to 2 years; 15 sheep; hogs and pigs; chickens, ducks, 1 binder (almost new); 1 mower; 1 hayrake; 2 wagons (3 inch tires); 2 16 inch plows; 1 drag; 1 corn cultivator; 1 hay rack; 1 cattle rack; 1 4-horse evener; 1 3-horse evener; 1 straw cutter; 1 mammoth kettle; milk cans; 1 fanning mill, 1 platform scale; furniture and household goods; 6 new feather pillows; 50 yards home-woven carpets; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5.00, cash; above that amount, time will be given to November 1, 1900, on approved notes.

E. OEGREN.

JONAS MONSON, Auctioneer. 3

Public Auction.

As I am going to move I will sell at public auction on Rice's farm on section 16, town of St. Johns, on Thursday, March 15, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Seven horses, from 1 to 14 years old, 8 good milch cows, 2 binders, 2 mowers, 2 lumber wagons, 1 pair bobsleighs, 3 walking plows, 1 seeder, 2 harrows, 2 sets of working harness, 1 one-horse cultivator, 3 bedsteads, 2 bedsprings, 4 8-gallon creamery cans.

TERMS: All sums under \$10.00, cash; above that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1900 on approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

JENS JOHNSON.

J. B. BOYD, Auctioneer. 3-3

Public Auction.

As I have rented my farm on section 18, town of Dovre, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 22, 1900, the following described property, commencing at 10 o'clock:

Five working horses, from 5 to 13 years old, 3 cows, 3 heifers, 14 head of young cattle, from 1 to 2 years, 1 two-seated buggy, 1 single top buggy, 2 lumber wagons, 1 road cart, 4 sets of working harness, 1 set of light harness, 1 single harness, 2 stubble plows, 2 drags, 2 one-horse cultivators, 1 14-hoe drill, 1 mower, 2 binders, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 1 cutter, 2 pair of bobsleighs, 1 cook stove, 2 heating stoves, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5.00, cash; above that amount time will be given to Nov. 1, 1900, on approved notes at 6 per cent interest.

O. B. OLSON.

J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer. 3-4

FIRE SMOKE WATER!

THE GREAT FIRE SALE

has now been on a few days, and the great number of people who have attended it have been greatly surprised at the great bargains that they have secured. The reason we are able to sell at such ridiculously low prices is that we bought the goods from the insurance company at a very low figure and now give the public the benefit. There are still some unbroken lines and it will pay the bargain-seekers to come. The sale will continue until every dollar's worth of the slightly damaged goods is disposed of. Come early

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THE WILLMAR BAZAAR.

SAM'L NATELSON, Prop'r.

Remember the new location—Olson Block, on Third Street.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction on my farm in Sec. 6, town of Whitefield, on Friday, March 9, 1900, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. the following:

Eight horses, from 4 to 12 years old; Six cows, and two heifers two years old; one 17-hoe Dowagiac drill and 1 seeder; 2 corn cultivators; 3 cross plows and two drags; 2 scrapers; 3 wagons, 1 single and 1 double buggy; 2 hay racks and one hay rake; 3 pair harness, 1000 lb. scale; 1 fanning mill, a cook stove and a heating stove, 1 Champion binder, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under \$5, cash, on sums over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1900, on approved notes drawing interest at 6 per cent.

JOHN LARSON.

J. G. Monson, Auctioneer.

LAKE LILLIAN.

Feb. 26.

Messrs. John Ericson, Theodore Linn, and Joseph Magnuson attended the entertainment at the Seminary last Thursday evening.

Fred Lion and Frank Lindblad made a trip to Willmar last week. Frank said he did not go on business this time however.

Pat has X's ideas on politics and temperance. Xingtippa is only sorry the piggers could not be given three years instead of three months. Such people who try to defy the law and demoralize humanity ought to be made harmless for life.

Messrs. Bornstedt and A. Carlson are busy hauling sand for the masonry work of the new dwelling houses which they will build this spring.

Messrs. Andrew Sweeden and Erick Englund left for Minneapolis week before last. Poor Pat thus loses the subject of his "weakly" epistles to the Gazette.

Ole and Aaron Ericson visited Norstrom's last Sunday.

An old-time social was held in the Lindquist schoolhouse last Thursday evening.

An entertainment will be held in the Flann schoolhouse, Dist. 5, next Saturday evening, March 3.

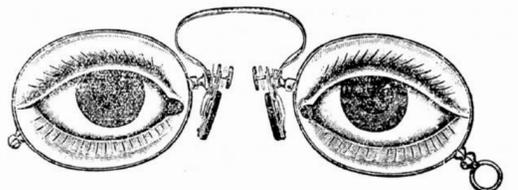
Mr. Oscar Lundquist went to Atwater last week to work in a creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walen have been visiting at Mr. Ole Strandberg's the past week.

August and Albert Westling returned from Hopkins last Thursday.

Pal, the Gazette reporter, accuses us of blaming McKinley for the low wheat prices. You are mistaken, as usual. We think the government has very little to do with wheat prices. It was you that was abusing honest Gov. Lind and a few members of the legislature (we don't know of any other populist officer) for the price of wheat. We told you what party was in power. If you meant Lind will you explain in what way he could be accountable when even such a wise politician as

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you declares that the national government could do nothing about it. You also said you republicans had arguments, but you wisely forbore to show them. Xingtippa fully appreciates what powerful arguments you can bring forth by pointing out how your party dances under the whip of the Standard Oil trust, the glorious Philippine war, the recognition of slavery and polygamy in the Sulu Islands, the domination of our State department by British influences, etc., etc.

XINGTIPPA.

IRVING.

Feb. 26.

J. H. Parsons of Huron, S. D. came down last week to look after his interests here. We understand his family will follow in a short time and go on their farm, where they will remain permanently. We heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Parsons into our midst again.

School in Dist. 53 will close in about three weeks. A fine program is being prepared for the last day.

Henry Stromme has the contract for cutting 40 cords of wood.

Mr. C. M. Daniels and the George boys are busy hauling cordwood.

Rev. White held services at the schoolhouse last Sunday.

Fred Stenberg was around soliciting twine orders. The Harrison and Atwater creameries have clubbed together to buy prison twine.

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