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ROSELAND.

Oct. 5. As Dexter's time is at present all taken up his friend Wexler will report from this vicinity. Telander Johnson has sold his farm at the high price of twenty-five dollars an acre. O. N. Benson is keeping his headquarters in his new residence. Most of the farmers have completed plowing but some are yet clinging to the crooked handles and watching the furrows fall. Sternucker, the Gazette reporter, is trying very hard to throw obass into the eyes of the people when looking at Lind's administration but the farmers of Kandiyohi county are too wide-awake to be blindfolded that way. They also know a thing or two that Lind has done. George W. Johnson acts as fireman for the Benson Bros. & Co. rig, so none of the crew need to fear they will ever run short of steam. Victor Anderson has been employed at Telander Johnson's. School commenced in Dist. 39 last Monday. The Benson Bros. & Co. threshing rig has had a long vacation this week. A republican philosopher stepped up the other day and commenced his lecturing on the civilization of the Philippines and the beneficial tariff and the advantages the Porto Ricans receive from the U. S. in comparison with what they had from Spain, but after a short debate he drove off, a wiser man.

WEXTER.

Oct. 13. Pat has been very busy of late but will hereafter have more time to spare so he will be heard from oft ner. Most of our farmers are done threshing. Mr. Frankson hauled his rig home last Thursday and laid up for the season. Rev. E. Peterson of Olivia gave a show in schoolhouse No. 64 on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. He presented views from his journey to California through Nebraska, Arizona and Colorado. The lectures were both interesting and instructive. The first month's school closed last Friday with an enrollment of 28. The teacher reports that the children take hold of their work with a great deal of interest. It would be well for all small children especially to attend regularly now before the cold weather commences. Sunday School is being held regularly on Sunday afternoon in the schoolhouse under the superintendence of Mr. Rosen. All Rose-lilianites take notice! There will be a grand People's rally in schoolhouse No. 64 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24. Mr. August Dellgren of Minneapolis, will address us in the Swedish language. Other speakers may be present also. Of course we'll all be there and hear what a man of the people has to say. Remember the date, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. Some of our misinformed republicans have tried to make people believe that they are alone in the field here. Such, however, is not the case. The people here are not asleep and they will show it on the 6th of November when they will deposit their ballots for Bryan, Lind and all the rest of the ticket. John Lind has given us the best administration in the history of the state and the people know it. Miss Emeline Lindquist is home over Sunday from her school in Holland.

PAT.

Oct. 15. Walter Olson commenced an eight months term of school in Dist. 90 the 2nd of October. Miss Louise Cernolavie has returned from Nebraska. Olof Bengtson made a flying trip to Willmar last Wednesday. Miss Hannah Westerberg has returned from Minneapolis. Miss Gertrude Johnson has been assisting Miss Annie Anderson the past week. George Cernolavie, a student of the Renville High School, bled it out here last Saturday. Miss Ida Andersson is helping Mrs. Bengtson take care of threshers. Mr. and Mrs. S. Halquist visited at Bengtson's last Sunday.

DEXTER.

FANLUN.
Oct. 15. C. W. Odell of Willmar, was seen in our locality last week. C. G. Johnson of Minneapolis, visited at his home the latter part of last week. Mrs. C. Green of New London visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Broman the fore part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Felt spent Sunday at John Fredholm's. A small corn-husking-bee-party was participated in at J. A. Wahlstrom's last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Willmar called on relatives and friends here last Sunday. The political lecture held in school house Dist. 65 by Mr. Norlan of Kansas was well attended. We are informed that Miss Hattie Parson has returned from Minneapolis, where she received medical aid. We hope she has returned hale and hearty. Miss Mable Johnson went to Lake Elizabeth last week to teach an eight-month term of school. Miss Thekla Wahlstrom visited a Sves last Sunday. Clarence Johnson was a Kandiyohi visitor Sunday a week ago.

DEPUTY KID.

KANDIYOHI.
Oct. 15. The Bryan and Lind club had a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. Mrs. N. Norman visited with Mrs. A. Broman one afternoon last week. Mrs. John Wicklund has been spending a few days with Willmar friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burns attended the Owen lecture at Atwater, Saturday evening. Mesdames H. Broman, E. Lindquist and A. Broman were guests at O. Isaacson's last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Sanderson was down from Willmar Saturday. Mrs. V. Nelson and children of Will-

McLAUGHLIN MERCANTILE COMPANY,
WILLMAR, MINN.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 18, We will start another record-breaking sale for TEN DAYS to introduce our new, great stock of Fall Merchandise. This is one of the most carefully selected stocks ever brought to this town in Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Clothing, Underwear, Shoes, etc. This sale it will pay you all to attend. It will surely be a surprise to shoppers, as we have slashed every price and attacked every value for this Monstrous Reduction Sale. See prices below.

Dress Goods Dept.

We will show a handsome line of new Dress Goods of the latest styles, stylish and durable.
Gloria Black Silk, double width, the most durable silk in the market and cheap at \$1.25, on sale at 73c a yard.
Plain Color Silk Velvet, \$1.00 quality, on sale at 35c a yard.
36-inch Plain and Crepe Effect, latest style dress goods, in all the leading colors, worth 30c, special at this sale, 19c a yard.
We have a fine assortment of Fur Trimming for dress trimming, in select Coney, Hare, Angora, etc., in all colors to match dress goods, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard and up.
Belvedere Suitings, changeable color, worth 45c, on sale at 29c a yard.
Silk Crepon and Fancy Colored Dress Goods, in beautiful styles, also in black, worth \$2.50, on sale at \$1.98 a yard.
About ten styles of \$1.25 Black Crepon, all to be sold during this sale at 69c a yard.
Heavy Jet Black and Navy Blue Cheviots, 44 inches wide, the kind tailors use for Eton Jackets, Skirts, etc., strictly all wool, real value \$1.25, on sale at 95c a yard.
Double Faced Cheviots, for Tailor-made Skirts, 44 inches, worth \$1.25, at this sale, 95c a yard.
56-inch Satin, in black and colored, for skirts and waists, sold in any store at \$1.50, on sale at \$1.00.

Cloak Department



We are showing the finest line of Wraps, Cloaks and Jackets in this department that have ever been on exhibition in this part of the country,

Clothing Dept.

and they are selling splendidly, as they are elegant styles at prices that are wonderfully low—so low that they astonish the closest buyers. See these prices:
Children's Navy Blue Jackets, with sailor collar trimmed with braid, strong and durable, worth \$3.00, on sale at \$1.69 each.
Ladies' Beaver Jackets, heavy and durable, latest styles, with storm collar and cheap at \$5.00, on sale at \$3.48.
Ladies' Kersey Jackets, silk lined, with storm collar and cheap at \$7.00, on sale at \$4.48.
Ladies' Nobby Jackets, lined all through with heavy silk or satin, in Kersey, Cheviot, Whipcord, Vicunas, etc., scalloped and plain collars, in tan, blue, brown and black, very stylish and sold at \$12 to \$15, on sale at \$9.95 each.
Electric Seal Capes, silk lined, 36 inches long, with wide sweep a regular \$25.00 garment, on sale at \$19.00.
Ladies' and children's fine line of Muffs and Sets, from 59c and up.
Electric Seal Capes, with Astrakhan trimmed collar, heavy satin lined, worth \$25.00, at \$19.00.
Very heavy Electric Seal Cloaks, with strong, durable lining, 46 inches long and cheap at \$45.00, on sale for ten days at \$29.00.
Electric Seal Skin Jacket, fine Skinner satin lined, an elegant garment, worth \$50.00, on sale at \$29.00.
Elegant assortment of Children's Jackets, in plain and fancy goods, in blue, brown, red, green, wine color, etc., at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up.
Best Astrakhan Jackets, 30 inches and lined with heavy Skinner satin, positively worth \$45.00 to \$50.00, on sale for ten days at \$32.50 each.
Children's Sets, Muff and Collar, worth \$1.00, at this sale only 59c a set.
Children's Two-piece Sets, worth \$1.25, special at this sale, 79c a set.

Underwear and... Hosiery.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests with sleeves, on sale at 15c each.
Boys' Very Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c each.
Men's Soft and Wooly Underwear, worth 50c, on sale for ten days at 35c each.
Ladies' Fleece-Lined or Wool Hose, worth 20c, 15c, or two for 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 3 pair for 25c.
Ladies' very soft and warm Underwear, sold at 75c, 50c each.

Shoe Department.



Just received, a full line of new Shoes of all kinds, from the cheapest to the best; also Flannel Lined for winter; and at this sale, to introduce them, we'll sell them at unheard of low prices.
Children's Fine Kid Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, at 25c each.
Ladies' Kid Shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.50, on sale at \$1.29 a pair.
Ladies' Warm Shoes, Flannel Lined, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, on sale at \$1.39 a pair.
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.50 quality, on sale at only \$1.19 a pair.
We carry the so much advertised Heffelfinger Men's Shoes at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.
Ladies' Flexible Kid Shoes, latest style, sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75, at this sale \$1.95 a pair.
Ladies' Elegant Kid Shoes, sold at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$5.00. Your choice for \$2.95 a pair.
Men's Black Cassimere Suits, very heavy, strong and warm for winter, worth \$10.00, on sale at \$6.45.
All-Wool Brown Small Check Suits, very strong lining and stylish, worth \$12.00, at this sale \$7.45 each.
Children's Vestee Suits, coat, vest and pants, dark blue, trimmed with five rows of colored braid, a pretty suit for \$2.00, at this sale \$1.25.
Boys' Overcoats, long and durable, 95c.
Children's Knee Pants at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up.
Men's Duck Coats from 69c and up to \$3.50 each.
Children's and Boys' Knee Pants Suits at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Boys' Strong Cotton Shirts, black and white stripe, 19c each.

Hat Department.

At this sale we invite you to inspect the newest and daintiest collection of Ladies' fall and winter Hats, and we are proud to compare them with hats that cost you about double the money.
Elegant Felt Hats at 98c, \$1.48 and up.
Felt Hats, in Roosevelt, Casino, Mexican or Tidy Hats, in all the latest fall trimmings, Polka Dot, etc., worth \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Your choice for 69c.

Miscellaneous.

Good Standard Dress Calico, dark colors, 3c a yard.
Turkey Red Table Linen, only 15c a yard.
Towel, Plain and Twill, on sale at 3c a yard.
Good Strong Towels, 3c each.
Men's Heavy Long Leather-End Suspenders, 15c.
Boys' Lined Leather Mitts, worth 25c, 15c a pair.
Men's Good, Strong Leather Mitts, worth 35c, 19c a pair.
Boys' Good, Strong Suspenders, worth 12c, for 7c a pair.
Men's Very Heavy Wool Hose, on sale at 20c a pair.
Ladies' good, strong, durable, fine shape Corsets, 19c a pair.
White Outing Flannel, 4c a yard.
Men's White Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00, for 43c each.
Ladies' Silver Thimbles, 2c each.

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mar, have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks. Misses May Lester and Ida Nelson were guests of Esther Norman one evening last week. A dance was given at the Peterson hall, Saturday evening under the management of Mr. N. A. Smullen. A good time was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson are enjoying a visit from the former's sisters, of Minneapolis. Mesdames J. Lindquist and Wm. Kroona visited at Emil Lundquist's one day last week. Messrs Paul and Carl Peterson of Willmar and Chas. Clausen spent Sunday afternoon at J. Enblom's. All ladies should make an effort to be out on Nov. 6 and make use of the little bit of the ticket that is entrusted to them and elect Miss Inga Silverton as our next county superintendent. The People's party convention is due all credit for being the first in this county to acknowledge that a woman has brains and now we hope the women will do their duty.

ATWATER.

Oct. 15. A. O. Forsberg of Willmar, was shaking hands with local populists last Monday. Martin, Sorenson and Fred Holmberg departed last Friday for St. Peter where they will attend the G. A. college during the coming winter. A large number of young people surprised Emil Anderson last Saturday. All reported a good time. Magnus Johnson departed last week for St. Paul where he expects to work in a wholesale carpet

house. J. W. Johnson and brother of Kerkhoven, have been spending a few days visiting at J. Nelson's. Two political speeches in town this week: Eddy Wednesday evening and Daly Saturday evening. Every voter should take advantage of these opportunities of hearing two able speakers aspiring for the same office, discuss the issues of the campaign. John Berke and family departed this week for North Dakota where Mr. Berke has previously been and purchased a piece of land. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. William Burt to Miss Ida C. Nelson. The ceremony is to take place at the bride's home in Union Grove next Friday.

MID-ROADER.

NEST LAKE.
Oct. 15. Miss Ella Thorne returned home Thursday from Willmar, where she has been working for some time. J. P. Anderson, who lives on the south shore of Nest Lake, threshed his grain last week. He had the finest wheat raised in the vicinity this year. Hulda and Alma Carlson Sundayed at Green Lake with Misses Emma and Constance Larson. Quite a few Spiceries are daily engaged in hunting at the pass between Nest Lake and George Lake. Sigge Peterson visited at Spier Sunday. A few of our Demopops took in the republican rally at Spier last Monday evening, Oct. 8. There were

two speakers from Minneapolis and one from Willmar. There were about two dozen republicans up in front and all the rest were Demopops. Many went out before the speeches were half over to avoid going to sleep. To be sure they made no republicans that evening, if they kept the few they had. Its no use for the republican party to send out speakers in this vicinity because they cannot make any converts anyway, not even Dr. Johnson of Willmar can.

HARRISON.

Oct. 13. Threshing is about finished in Harrison, so after this the boys can give their attention to the important issues of this political campaign. Harrison has equally as many republicans as pops, while others are on the fence, not knowing what side to take. We may add that here is a chance for some good orator to make a rousing speech to help them out of their dilemma. Bennie Johnson has been on the sick list for some time, but is rapidly recovering. Rev. and Mrs. Handyside of Kerkhoven visited friends here last week. Jennie Johnson is assisting Mrs. Wm. Parsons. Miss Mary Miller is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Lindman, of Meeker county for a few days. Miss Evaline Horn of this place entered the Atwater high school last Monday. Julian Burr, who has been improving his claim at Kenmare, N. D., returned home the first of the week. Edwin Miller

is visiting friends in Meeker county. John and Chas. Lindberg are now at home at A. Wendt's after an absence of four months. J. W. Miller of Harrison and C. Clausen of Genesee, while wheeling in the vicinity of Atwater last Friday evening after dark, collided. Both parties were going at high speed and did not notice each other until too late. Besides a few scratches and more or less banged up wheels no harm was done. The Maier young people Sundayed at Miller's. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church meet at Mrs. Halvorson's. A number of the Harrisonites attended the dance given at Kandiyohi Saturday evening.

PRINSBURG.

Oct. 12. Our school opened Oct. 1 with Miss Anna Nash as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle from Fillmore county are here with their daughter, Mrs. B. Wibbles. Mrs. H. Knott has bought a piece of land from Mrs. J. Huisings, where she has already begun digging the cellar. Plowing is almost finished in this vicinity. Mrs. J. Huisings left for Raymond Thursday, where she expects to stay about three weeks with her brother's family. Died—Little Edgar Roelof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roelof, Little Edgar was a twin baby and was sick only a few hours. He was 10 months old and will be sadly missed. The sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the family in their sorrow. A great many friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

ARCTANDER.

Oct. 11. Threshing is now nearly finished around here. Ola Hamstead is teaching a term of school near Helgrade. Miss Ida Walby has been engaged to teach a term of six months school near Benson. We wish you success, Ida. School has been opened in Dist. 56, with Miss Selma Erickson from New London as teacher. Pearl Evangeling, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bergquist, died last Saturday, after a short illness. The entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents. J. E. Erickson from New London is building a new house for Lars Christopherson. John Gordhamer of Bemidji is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, and family.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Stat Capitol Lands on which the rent is delinquent will be rented at Public Auction at the Court House in the village of Willmar on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. LEWIS JOHNSON, County Auditor.

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