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## Wennerlund, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Note the big "ad" of "The New Store" this week.

Blank Notes for sale at TRIBUNE office. 18-1f

Turn out and hear Hon. M. J. Daly on the 29th inst.

The Great Northern has furnished a fine express wagon for city delivery.

HOUSE FOR RENT. Inquire of Mrs. B. S. COVELL.

W. L. Geer of Burbank is assisting W. W. Knight at housewarming.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Frost are the happy parents of a daughter.

Note change in Nests Bros'. "ad" this week.

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

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsenblock. Willmar. 22f

If you need milk or cream we solicit your valued patronage. FERRING & CO.

For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Oros, in TRIBUNE building.

W. DeLahunt is now located in his new quarters in the F. F. Nelson building.

The Episcopal ladies served supper to a large crowd at Old Fellows hall last evening.

The Retail Clerks' Association has leased the Larson Hall for meeting purposes.

You will find the prices right at the CASH STORE, corner 6th street and Benson Ave.

A party of young people participated in a hop at the Bonde hall Monday evening.

A cold wave struck us Monday, being quite a change from the ideal summer weather of Sunday.

Miss Mathilda Bonde assumed her new position Monday as DeLahunt's confidant.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. S. B. VALE, 34f

Girls for general housework are still in big demand. A competent girl can secure good wages now-a-days.

FOUND—A small leather box. Owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

The Svea band furnished excellent music here Friday afternoon on the occasion of the Owen meeting. J. T. Oros assisted the boys with his cornet.

The Salvation Army will have a coffee festival next Saturday evening. Good singing and music. Entrance fee 15 cents. Everybody is welcome.

Farmers, attention! Come with your eggs and butter to the CASH STORE, corner 6th street and Benson Ave. 1w

The McLaughlin Mercantile Co. patronizes the TRIBUNE columns again this week. It will pay you to read what this enterprising firm has to say.

A small blaze at the Great Northern store house called out the fire department last Wednesday afternoon. The damage was slight.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. A. E. MOSSBERG.

Laborers and all others will find the CASH STORE a money saver every time. Corner 6th Street and Benson Ave. This story to be continued next week.

At the term of court held in Benson last week, an indictment was returned against Charles Campbell for murder in the first degree. Campbell was charged with the murder of Scott at DeGraff some time ago.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting next Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Miss Sarah Nelson in First ward. The ladies will serve coffee at 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

C. A. Gustafson, who conducted a carriage and wagon repairing shop here four years ago, has returned and taken charge of the carriage and wagon repairing shop in Ekander's building.

Rev. C. Q. Page, who has had charge of the Raymond and Willmar M. E. congregations, has been removed by the late Conference to Cedar Mills, Meeker county. He writes that he is nicely situated, and likes his new field of work very much.

WANTED TO RENT—A house. Call at corner 6th Street and Benson Ave. A. M. ALDEN.

Come to the CASH STORE, Corner 6th street and Benson Ave., and get prices. 1w

WANTED—A good competent girl to do general housework. Inquire of Miss Gertrude Booth at the Rectory of St. Luke's church, near the court house. 34f

Rev. Dr. Pollock of Litchfield exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. C. H. Johnson. The reverend doctor delivered two very able sermons here before large congregations.

P. O. Sletten has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. A. M. Alden, successor to B. Moe, dealer in general merchandise, and will be pleased to have friends call on him.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body; if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. E. MOSSBERG.

Last Saturday evening a man named Dreyer, who has been running a temperance saloon on Pacific avenue, was run over in the railroad yards here. He died last night.

B. Ca-berg made a republican speech in Lundberg school house the other day. His audience consisted of seven populists, and he spent most of his time trying to convince them that there are no pops.

As I have to move my stock out while the building is being renovated I will for the next two weeks sell part of the stock at prices way below the actual cost. Come in and see the bargains I offer. JOHN A. WEEDALL.

John Jacobson of Alexandria, the well-known loan agent, formerly of this city, is about to launch another enterprise. Together with his brother Andrew and L. L. Merrick of Sauk Rapids, he will open a new bank in Lindstrom, Minn. The gentlemen have been interested for some time in the bank at Sauk Rapids.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of William E. Burt and Miss Ida C. Nelson, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Swede Grove, Meeker Co. next Thursday, Oct. 18, at noon. In the evening a reception will be given for the young people at the town hall in Atwater.—Atwater Republican-Press.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. S. O. Tjosvold of the Seminary, was glad to meet Friday by the arrival at their home of a Professor Junior. S. O. says his duties for the present will be the art of entertainment when time hangs heavily. The TRIBUNE wishes to extend its hearty congratulations, and hopes the kid will be as good a man as his daddy.

The much advertised republican rally took place last night. It was not up to expectations in point of number of men in the line or in audience.

There was a great crowd of people in town, but they wouldn't mix up with the rough riders. We will give a review of the speeches later on, as we go to press too early to make any extended remarks about it this week.

A letter received here last Saturday from Denver, Colorado, tells of the death in that city of H. E. Bjerkling, a former Willmar boy. Mr. Bjerkling had been in failing health for some time, but had been at work up to the day before his death. The remains were taken to Ellsworth, Wis., for burial. Deceased left Willmar some years ago and went to Colorado for his health, and it was understood here that he was settling along nicely, hence the news of his sudden death was a great surprise.—Gazette.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I will loan money at low rate of interest and on favorable terms. Will buy and sell real estate. Insurance written in reliable insurance companies. SOLOMON PORTER, Willmar, Minn. 22f

For Sale. I have a number of full-blooded Shropshire rams for sale. JOHN TAIT, Atwater. 24 3p

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea. A. E. MOSSBERG.

DALY SPEAKS. Senator M. J. Daly, our candidate for congressmen, will speak at the following places:

New London, Oct. 18, 8 p. m. Arcotander Town Hall, Oct. 19, 2 p. m. Raymond, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Atwater, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. Willmar, October 29, 8 p. m.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who aided us during the illness and at the funeral of our son. MR. and MRS. C. G. SANDBERG.

Farm for Sale. 320 acres unimproved land in Red River Valley, three miles from Red River, Richland county, North Dakota. Will sell for \$15 per acre, or exchange for city property. Inquire of MRS. MARY LARKIN, Kandiyohi, Minn. 17-1f

Carriage and Wagon Repairing. I have taken charge of the carriage and wagon repairing shop in A. J. Ekander's building and am ready to attend to any work in that line. I thank my old patrons for their patronage in the past and invite them to bring their work to me. C. A. GUSTAFSON.

## LOVE RULES ALL.

And said I that my limbs were old  
And said I that my blood was cold  
And that my kindly fire was fled  
And that my poor withered heart was dead  
And that I might not sing of love!  
How could I to the dearest theme  
That ever warmed a minstrel's dream,  
So foul, so false a secret prove?  
How could I name love's very name  
Nor wake my harp to notes of fame?

In peace Love turns the shepherd's reed;  
In war he mounts the warrior's steed;  
In halls in gay attire is seen,  
In hamlets dances on the green.  
Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,  
And men below and saints above,  
For love is heaven, and heaven is love.  
—Sir Walter Scott.

## THEY BUILT THE ROAD.

And Gould Knew Where to Get the Rails to Do It.

Jay Gould once wanted to build a short line to a certain place and found rivals in the field. To Sylvester T. Smith he gave imperative orders, "Get out as big a force as possible, and complete the road before the other fellows get wind of it, and we'll head 'em off."

Smith reported presently, "Mr. Gould, we can get all the ties, fish-plats, bolts, nuts and spikes we want, but we can't get the rails." "Telegraph to every mill in the country, and pay any price," said Gould. "I have done so, and there is no chance for a delivery under 12 months." "Then," said the little wizard, "go somewhere and tear up something. We've got to have rails." He indicated the road to destroy, a branch or feeder of the Union Pacific.

Smith soon had the old road torn up and the new one laid down. Then came war. Stockholders of the Union Pacific learned of the enterprise and haled Smith to court to answer for tearing up a railroad that belonged to them. To their questioning he admitted all and had no excuse but that Jay Gould ordered him to do it.

"Who is Jay Gould?" some asked. "What has he got to do with it?"

Up rose a young lawyer from New York to inform them that Mr. Gould owned all the bonds of the Union Pacific road, though not a dollar of its stock, and that he was absolute proprietor of the feeder that Mr. Smith had torn up. There never was a more surprised and mystified lot of men. They had nothing more to say.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## SHE HAS A NEW VALISE.

Why She Bought It and Why. Also, She Will Not Lend It.

A Portland woman tells this story, which may have a moral.

Several years ago her husband made her a present of a traveling bag made of black Russia leather, handsomely mounted and strong and serviceable. She had had it only a few days when the sister-in-law of her boarding mistress borrowed it to take with her to the White mountains. It looked so much nicer than her own was her apology. It had only been returned a few days when a friend who was going to take a little journey up among the hills of Oxford county begged the loan of it, and again it was taken down from "the upper shelf."

Then another friend was to make a visit of a few weeks in Montreal. Could she take it? She could and did. By this time the new look had vanished, and still its owner had had no occasion to carry it.

One evening a favorite cousin called. He was captain of a brig which was to sail for the coast of Africa the next day, but he himself was going on a steamer via England. Did his cousin have a valise she wouldn't need for six months or so? Reluctantly the traveling bag was produced, and that was the last time the lady saw it for two years, when it reached her by the hand of a sailor from the brig. But it was in such a battered and forlorn condition that she consigned it to the waste barrel.

In the meantime she had bought a new valise, which she declined to lend.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## A Thoughtful Little Wife.

Young Wife—My dear, there is a gentleman waiting in the other room. He wants to speak to you.

He—Do you know him?

She—You must forgive me, darling, but of late you have been troubled with a cough, besides, you take so little care of yourself, and—oh, if you only knew how anxious I am about you. Suppose I were to lose you, love."

(She bursts into sobbing and throws herself on his breast.)

He—Come, my dear, silly child, do be calm, do be calm. People don't die of a slight cold. Still, if it will pacify you, show the doctor in. Who is it?

Dr. Pallot, eh?

She—It isn't a doctor. It is—it is—a life insurance agent!

## Slam's Weights and Measures.

In Slam the liquid measure used is derived from the coconut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and 20 of these units equal the capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure, 830 tamarind seeds make one "k'nanah," and 25 "k'nanah" make one "sat," or bamboo basket; 80 "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weights and measures.

## Forethought.

"What did you buy so much of this cheap and worthless coffee for?"

"For these new neighbors of ours in case they prove to be of the borrowing sort. If they don't, you can throw it away."—Chicago Tribune.

## The construction of a cigar box may seem to be a very simple matter to the novice, but the box passes through 19 different processes before it is ready to receive the cigars.

Switzerland's expense for the keeping of each inmate in the insane asylums is \$48 a year.

## Dumas' Dramatic Intuition.

A story is told of the elder Dumas which illustrates his remarkable dramatic intuition. An eminent Parisian critic who sat beside him at a first performance noticed that he seemed abstracted.

"You are triste, my master," observed the critic.

"No," replied Dumas. "I'm not bored, but I'm somewhere else than here, so to speak. I am unable to follow any play to the end. I listen closely to the first act, and then my mind carries me off into thoughts of the play I would make of it."

# JOHNSON, FRIDLUND & MOLINE

Oct. 31, GREAT FUR SALE, Oct. 31,  
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Fur Jackets AND Sacks. Fur Capes. Fur Storm Collars. Fur Collarettes. Fur Coats and Jackets Made to Order. Men's Fur Coats AND Caps. Children's, Girl's AND Misses' Fur Scts. Fur Neckwear.

ALL are invited to come and inspect this enormous line of Fur goods. You cannot get a better opportunity anywhere, and we will be pleased to help and show you the line whether you buy or not. You will not find any better assortment and none more reliable than those made by this firm, and prices will be as low as any reliable goods can be sold at. Come and be convinced. Note what they say of their goods: "There are two kinds of goods that we avoid making: The trash stuff and the expensive fancy freaks that are interesting to look at and that nobody wants to buy. We make the kind of goods sought after by the intelligent poor and the discriminating rich. Selected skins—carefully put together, durable lining and cut in accord with Fashion's latest commands—and at prices within the reach of all. We have been at the manufacture of Furs for a great many years and we have made a success of it, and the only explanation is that we make the kind of Furs the people want and can depend upon. Our guarantee goes with every article—unless specifically stated otherwise. We solicit your patronage." We have our shelves filled with new goods, and I below we quote a few of our bargains:

Fur Collarettes and Jackets. Women's Underwear. Women's Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Suits, finished seams, great bargains at \$1.50. Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Jersey Ribbed Suits, great leader at \$1.50. Women's Union Suits, Florence style, perfect fitting, extra heavy fleece, regular winter Underwear, worth 75c. Women's Fleece-Lined Ribbed Suits, extra heavy, each. Women's Children's Hosiery. Women's and Children's Heavy Fleece Lined, worth 20c, this sale 2 pair. Elegant All-Wool Hose, cashmere and ribbed, your choice, per pair.

Hairpins. A big lot of Bone Hairpins, good size and what every woman wants, per doz. A very large Hairpin, regular price 10c, 2 for. Common Pins, per paper. Children's Hats and Caps. We have a big lot of these and only two prices—your choice for 25c and. Shoes and Slippers. An elegant Felt Slipper, leather or felt soles, soft and pliable, just what everybody wants when it gets cold. Elegant Felt Shoes, that will last and keep your feet warm, only. Men's All-Wool Felt Slippers, good felt sole. Men's All-Wool Felt Shoes, good soles and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Women's Vici, Kid Lined, Heavy sole Shoe, the proper thing for fall and winter. Men's Box Calf, full kid lined, heavy soles. Groceries. Rio Coffee, very nice drinker, worth 15c per lb. If you have not why not try our 20 and 25c Coffees, and you will be convinced there are none better. New Prunes, nice and fresh. Mackerell, salted, per lb. Salmon, salted per lb. Soaps. Washing Soap, 10 bars for. Toilet Soap, 4 pieces, Cocoa, Casteel, put up in a box, a big drive.

Boys' Clothing. A big lot of Vestee Suits, made with a fancy vests, all dark colors; coats have satin-faced lapels; sizes 3 to 8 years; always sold at \$3.50, now. A big lot of Fancy Blue Chevot Vestee Suits, vest nicely trimmed, an elegant suit, only. Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, nicely tailored, from 6 years to 10. Corsets. Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, in a variety of colors, made from French Satteen and nicely trimmed, each. Children's Corset Waists, each 20c and 40c. Shirt Waists. Ladies' All-Wool Shirt Waists, in black, red and blue, each. Ladies' All Wool Fancy Trimmed Waists, very beautiful, from \$2.00 to. Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Waists, fancy plaited and cuffs, looks like and will last longer, each. Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Waists, very fancy, corded and plaited, each.

Electric Seal High Storm Collar, nicely lined, worth \$2.50, at. Electric Seal, with Persian Lamb or Astrakhan Yoke, from \$5.00 to. Ladies' Kersey Jackets, in black and blue, nicely lined and fancy stitched, \$5.50, 7.50, 10.00. Misses' and Children's Cloaks, from \$1.50 up.

## The Chicago Tribune

Having disposed of my business interests in town, I will sell my Real Estate at bargain prices. 50x150, with residence, on Litchfield Ave., next west of Catholic church. A FINE RESIDENCE LOCATION. 150x150 with residence, on 10th St., northwest of Park. FINE RESIDENCE LOCATION—EASY RENTER AT \$10. 25x150, with fat house, on Pacific avenue, between 7th and 8th streets. AN EASY RENTER AT \$17. These must be sold at once, and the first reasonable offer takes any or all. W. D. WIGGINS.

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