



Two Ways

OF GETTING GLASSES: One to go to a first-class optician, have your eyes properly tested and get what you need. The other, to go to a merchant who keeps spectacles, make a "grab in the bag," as it were, get a pair that don't fit you (although it may seem so far the moment), running the risk of ruining your eyesight entirely—and all for a small difference in expense.

If you need the services of a good optician, we can serve you—well and cheaply.

Wennerlund, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Old papers for sale at this office. Pies—all kinds—10 cents, at the Ideal Bakery. Editor Wharton made a business trip to the cities Monday. A. H. Vick of Lake Lillian was a Willmar visitor Saturday. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. One carload of feed just in at Sundberg's. Also good flour. Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsenblock, Willmar. Best bread in the city at the Ideal Bakery. If you need milk or cream we solicit your valued patronage.

FERRING & CO. For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Oots, in TRIBUNE building.

Dr. Rains was called to Raymond the first of the week on professional business.

Miss Nora Kennedy, of Kerkhoven, has been visiting Willmar friends the past week.

Willmar, New London, Kerkhoven and Graceville best flour at Anton Sundberg's.

Miss Hannah Johnson has again taken a position at Johnson's Cash Supply House.

Ed. Ellinghaus has taken a temporary position at Baklund's photograph gallery.

The McLaughlin Mercantile Co. has something of interest to bargain seekers in this issue.

E. A. Boyd was among the Willmar boys who came home for a brief vacation during election.

A. E. Brewer, of Minneapolis, has taken a position as salesman at Halvorson's hardware store.

Miss Olive Martinsen of Smith Lake opens a term of school this month in Dist. No. 43, town of Lake Lillian.

"Shorty" Gamble, the old-time printer who has been with the Argus, has gone to Minneapolis.

P. H. Roise & Co. have inaugurated a sweeping cut in every department. Read their "Dissolution Sale."

Fred Skinner and family have taken up their abode in the First ward, and will occupy the Dewey residence.

An old gentleman by the name of Gilbertson, committed suicide near Brooten last week.—Belgrace Tribune.

The Litchfield Independent got out some very creditable souvenir programs for the opera house opening in that city.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad." of H. J. Halvorson this week, telling about the Buok's word contest.

W. J. Pinney was holding the foundation laid for a new residence on Sixth street, which we understand he will build to rent.

Dr. W. E. MacLaughlin returned Friday night from St. Paul, where he had been on professional business at St. Luke's hospital.

C. N. Morey has resigned his place on the Gazette force and gone to St. Peter to take a position in the hospital for the insane.

Traue & Larson, the "Model" bakers, are rapidly pushing to the front in the way of improvements. Read their announcement elsewhere.

Miss Florence R. Porter is temporarily filling the position of primary teacher in the Garfield school, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Wharton.

Editor Berghuis, of the Clara City Herald, shook hands with Willmar friends the first of the week. It is needless to say that he was jubilant over election results.

J. C. Forsberg, who has had charge for some time of the photograph gallery at Sioux Falls, S. D., in which himself and Mr. Baklund are interested, arrived home Friday to remain for a time.

I have 25 cords of dry red oak wood for sale, 14 miles north of Spicer; sawed body wood at \$3. per cord. I want corn for 10 cords at 25c per bushel.

G. B. DORTY, Spicer, Minn.

It is reported that Samuel Hicks and bride were among the passengers on the train which was wrecked near Pipestone last Wednesday evening. They were returning to Yankton from their wedding trip. We have been unable to learn as to their fate, but it is hoped that they escaped any injuries.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John Thorne to Miss Adella Dahlberg, of the town of Colfax. The marriage takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dahlberg, on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. A reception will follow the ceremony.

A large number of our people assembled at the beautiful home of F. G. Handy last Friday to partake of coffee and lunch, which had been prepared by Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Sherwood. Coffee was served throughout the afternoon and evening by the ladies and a nice sum was realized. The proceeds will be used by the Ladies' Social Union for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

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 flat 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.

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.

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.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. J. Halvorson and C. S. Neuberger and doing business under the firm name of Halvorson & Neuberger, at Willmar, Minnesota, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due and owing by said firm will be paid by H. J. Halvorson and all accounts due to said firm to be paid to H. J. Halvorson.

Dated October 31, 1900.

H. J. HALVORSON, C. S. NEUBERGER.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm heretofore consisting of S. E. Stansberry and Russell Spicer, and doing business under the firm name and style of Stansberry & Spicer, in the retail farm machinery and implement business, in the village of Willmar, county of Kandiyohi, and state of Minnesota, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. E. Stansberry having purchased the entire interest of Russell Spicer in said stock, and said S. E. Stansberry will continue the business of said firm. All outstanding debts and liabilities of said firm are to be settled by said Stansberry & Spicer, and all debts due said firm are payable to said Stansberry & Spicer; but no future obligations are to bind the said firm dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

STEPHEN E. STANSBERRY, RUSSELL SPICER.

DIED.

Charles Fay, father of S. E. Fay of Raymond, died at the home of his son Monday morning, Nov. 5, at seven o'clock.

Deceased was born in New Braintree, Mass., Oct. 23-d, 1817, being at the advanced age of eighty-three when he died. In 1841 he married Miss Emeline Bacon. In 1843 he became converted and joined the Methodist church and has been a member since. In 1857 he moved to Afton, Minn., and in 1890 to Roberts, where he lived until a short time before his death. A short time ago, he with his wife who survives him, arrived in Raymond, to spend the winter at the home of their son. Here a paralytic stroke took him away on the above date.

The deceased was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his absence.

Fahtun.

Nov. 12.—Too bad about the results of the election! But let us console ourselves in the fact that it is better to loose in a righteous cause, than to win in a wrong cause. Emil and Teckla Wallstrand gave a most pleasant reception to a large number of friends Sunday evening. Excellent refreshments were served and a delightful time playing innocent, yet amusing games. Peter Westling and Richard Johnson, of Lake Elizabeth, called at Norstrum's Sunday afternoon and spent the evening at Mr. Wallstrand's. Mr. Fred W. Segerstrom of Willmar made a most pleasant call at Elias Johnson's Friday evening. Last Saturday the members of the M. E. church sprung a very pleasant surprise on their new pastor, Rev. Adolph Carlson and family. Rev. John W. Swenson, the new presiding

McLaughlin Mercantile Co.

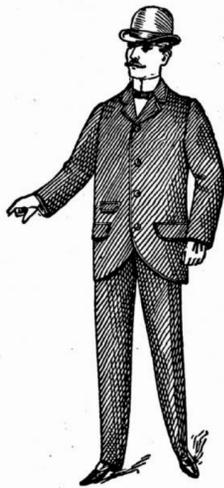
WILLMAR, MINN.

READ AND REFLECT. We are the leaders of low prices on first class merchandise. Note how much we save you.

Clothing Department.

Special from Saturday, Nov. 17 to Saturday, Nov. 24.

We will sell all our Men's Clothing at cost



of manufacture to make room for Christmas goods now coming in.

Men's \$ 5 Suits on sale at \$3.48	4.48
" 6 " " " " " " "	5.00
" 7 " " " " " " "	5.90
" 8 " " " " " " "	7.45
" 10 " " " " " " "	8.90
" 12 " " " " " " "	9.95

Boys' Long Corduroy Pants, sizes from 12 years to 18, worth \$3, on sale at \$1.98 a pair.

Men's best quality Corduroy Pants, worth \$4, on sale at \$2.19 a pair.

Boys' fine Overcoats, worth \$10, in Beaver and Kersey, sizes from 8 to 16 years, your choice at \$4.39 each.

Our buyer in Chicago secured at less than half price 150 Boys' Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 14 years, and worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, all to be sold at this sale, your choice, \$1.39 each.

Twenty-five Boys' Overcoats, from the same job, only 98c each.

Children's Vestee Suits, coat, vest and pants, dark blue, trimmed with five rows of colored braid, a pretty suit for \$2, at this sale \$1.25.

Boys' Overcoats, long and durable, 98c. Children's Knee Pants at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Men's Duck Coats from 69c to \$3.50. Children's and Boys' Knee Pants Suits at 69c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, and \$5.

Boys' strong Cotton Shirts, black and white stripes, 19c each.

Ladies' Silver Thimbles, 2c each. Jackson Favorite \$1 Corset Waist for ten days at 69c. Fancy colored 50c corsets, 23c. White Outing Flannel, 4c a yard.

Dress Goods Department.

Just received another shipment of latest style Dress Goods, Silk Velvets, Fur Trimmings, Jet and Silk Allover in great variety.

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 quality, on sale at 35c a yard.

Thirty-six-inch plain and crepe Uffect, 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 Trimmings for dress trimming, in select Coney, Hare, Angora, etc., in all colors to match dress goods, at 10c, 20c, 25c a yard and up.

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 for 69c a yard.

Heavy jet black and navy blue Cheviot, 44 inches wide, the kind tailors use for Eton jackets, skirts, etc., strictly all-wool, real value \$1.25, on sale at 94c a yard.

Double faced Cheviot, for tailor-made skirts, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.25, at this sale 95c a yard.

Thirty-six-inch Satin, in black and colored, for skirts and waists, sold in any store for \$1.50, on sale at \$1.

Shoe Department.

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, obtained by us from an eastern manufacturer at half price. They are worth \$2, and come in all sizes in lace. We will sell them at 98c a pair.

Our buyer in Chicago got at half price the following lines of new shoes which were thrown on the market, 500 pairs in all:

Men's Calf Shoes, 6 to 11, positively worth \$1.75, lace or congress, on sale at 98c a pair.

Boys' Shoes, 2 to 54, in Calf, the \$1.50 quality, on sale at the low price of 98c a pair.

Misses' Dongola, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.65, on sale at 98c a pair.

Children's Kid Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, on sale at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, lace, a good, strong shoe, \$1.29.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 3 to 4 1/2, on sale at 69c a pair.

Ladies' soft and flexible Kid Shoes, latest

style, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up, at reduced prices at this sale.

Ladies' Flannel Lined storm Overshoes, sold at \$1 to \$1.25, at this sale 79c a pair.

Ladies' warm Shoes and Slippers at 69c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Cloak Department

Our cloak sales this fall have been grand successes. Our cloaks are stylish, new and nobby, and we have been offering

them at prices never seen in this locality before, which accounts for it. This next cloak sale will be a hummer.

Children's fine Jackets, trimmed with braid, cape and collar, and worth \$2, at this sale all sizes for \$1.39 each.

Ladies' elegant genuine Marten Collar-ettes, worth \$25 to \$30, at this special sale \$15 each.

New style Boas, genuine Marten, in brown and black, with 8 Marten tails, worth \$15 to \$20, at this sale \$10 each.

Ladies' Kersey and Beaver Jackets, lined, with storm collar, worth \$5, \$6, \$7, your choice for \$3.98.

Ladies' Kersey Jacket, silk lined, with storm collar, and cheap at \$7, on sale at \$4.48.

Electric Seal Capes, silk lined, 36 inches long, with wide sweep, regular \$25 garment, on sale at \$15.

Ladies' and Children's fine line of Muffs and Sets, from 59c and up.

Electric Seal Cape with fine Astrakhan trimmed collar, heavy satin lined, worth \$25, at \$19.

Very Heavy Electric Seal Cloaks with strong, durable lining, 46 inches long and cheap at \$45, on sale for ten days at \$29.

Electric Seal Skin Jacket, fine Skinner satin lined, an elegant garment, worth \$50, on sale at \$29.

Elegant assortment of Children's Jackets in plain and fancy goods, in blue, brown, red, green, white color, etc., at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up.

Best Astrakhan Jackets, 30 inches long and lined with heavy Skinner satin, positively worth \$45 to \$50, on sale for ten days at \$32.50 each.

Children's Sets, Muffs and Collars, worth \$1, at this sale 59c a set.

Ladies' nobby Jacket, lined all through with heavy silk or satin, in Kersey, Whip

cord, 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.

Children's 2-piece Sets, worth \$1.25, at this sale 79c.

Seal and Marten combination, with four Marten tails, Skinner satin lined, and worth \$15, on sale for \$8.48 each.

Light grey Creamer and Seal combination, heavy Skinner satin lined, worth \$15, special for this sale \$7.98.

Electric Scarf, with six Marten tips, special at this sale \$1.29 each.

Very fine Electric Seal Collar-ettes, striped silk lined, 15-inch depth, an elegant collar-ette worth \$5, on sale for \$1.98 each.

Electric Seal Collarette, silk lined, 13-inch depth, generally sold at \$3 to \$3.50, special for this sale only \$1.19 each.

Electric Seal Collarette, Astrakhan yoke, 15-inch depth, silk lined, and sold at \$5, special sale \$1.90 each.

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UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Ladies' fleece Vests, with sleeves, on sale at 15c each.

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 45c, for 25c each.

Boys' very heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c each.

Ladies' very soft Wool Fleece Underwear Vests, silk crochet, with silk tape around the neck, worth 66c, for this sale special 45c each.

Men's soft and woolly underwear, good 50c winter underwear, on sale at 35c each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's very heavy Wool Hose, long and strong, worth 35c, on sale for 20c a pair.

Miscellaneous.

Job in all-silk ribbons, in Morrey, Satin and Grosgrain, cheapest ever seen on sale in any store:

No. 9 all Silk, 5c | No. 12 all Silk, 8c
No. 16 all Silk, 10c | No. 40 all Silk, 15c
No. 60 all Silk, 20c | No. 80 all Silk, 25c
No. 100 all Silk, 30c

Our Leader School Tablet, 300 pages, worth 10c, special sale 3c each.

Men's white, small pleat Dress Shirts, laundered, 25c each.

Cotton Blankets, 39c each.

Homespun Yarn, large skein, 5c each.

Five hundred yards Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslin, worth 10c, at 6 1/2c a yard.

Good standard Dress Calico, dark colors, 3c a yard.

Turkey red Table Linen, only 15c a yard.

Toweling, 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 12 1/2c, for 7c a pair.

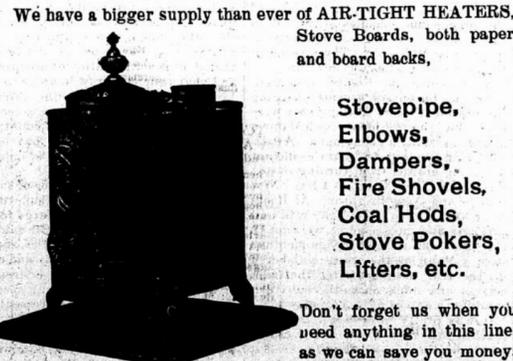
Men's very heavy Wool Hose on sale at 20c a pair.

Ladies' good, strong, durable, fine shape Corsets, 19c.

Men's white Dress Shirts, worth \$1, for 40c each.

WINTER IS HERE.

Are You Ready?



Largest Line of Tinware in the City of Willmar. Johnson's Cash Supply House.

We have a bigger supply than ever of AIR-TIGHT HEATERS, Stove Boards, both paper and board backs, Stovepipe, Elbows, Dampers, Fire Shovels, Coal Hods, Stove Pokers, Lifters, etc. Don't forget us when you need anything in this line, as we can save you money.

Roseland. Nov. 12.—Roads are in good traveling order and the young man again turns to his wheel. N. Bengtson has erected an up-to-date corn crib. Alfred Trulsson of Fahlun, transacted business in our town last Friday. His many friends are glad to see him strong and healthy again. What has become of our friend X from Lake Lillian? A little friend who has a kind heart for the orphans home in Vasa called around to secure aid for the same last Saturday. Mr. Lahoda is erecting a large barn. The smiling countenance of Fred Strandberg is at present staying with Olof Bengtson. Fred seems to know that 1900 is no leap year. A party of young men were out scouting last Sunday trying to give game a complete routing, but the latter buffered no defeat; however Republicans carried election with some majority, but my friends don't believe they have thereby raised the tombstone o'er the people's party grave. The farmers say that they voted the republican ticket so the said party cannot blame the democrats in congress for not giving the government power to devour trusts, as one of their speakers said in a speech in Dist. 90: "They want McKinley to finish up what he has undertaken; they want to see if the republican party is at present what it has been in the past. If not, they are willing to tip it overboard." WEXTER.

The Model Bakery, 511 Pacific ave.

We are better prepared than ever to furnish our patrons with the best goods in our line. The bakery department is now under the personal charge of H. C. Traue, while Mr. Larson will act as salesman on all outside orders. A new cooky machine will be put in for the manufacture of all box goods to supply the grocers who have heretofore received such goods from the cities.

Model Baking Co. WILLMAR, MINN.

C. WIGDAHL, Dealer in WOOD AND COAL. All kinds of Hard and Soft Wood. Office and Yard near Mill. WILLMAR, MINN.