



SURPRISES.

Our new fall lines of Watches, Jewelry and Artistic Silverware are so extensive, that the limited space of this advertisement does not admit of enumeration. We therefore, for the time being, content ourselves with hinting that among these lines are a number of genuine

Wennerlund, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Old papers for sale at this office. Room for gentleman.—See J. T. Oros. [41st.] Pies—all kinds—10 cents, at the Ideal Bakery. 40 1/2 Thomas H. Olson, the commissioner elect, was in the city Monday. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22 1/2 One carload of feed just in at Sundberg's. Also good flour. 37 1/2 Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. G. E. Qvale returned Saturday evening from a trip to the cities. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22 1/2 Best bread in the city at the Ideal Bakery. 40 1/2 Rev. John Johnson returned home this morning from a trip to Winnipeg and other points. If you need milk or cream we solicit your valued patronage. 35 1/2 It is reported that skating was already indulged in on Foot Lake, prior to the recent snow fall. August Ahlstrom, the Great Northern agent at Crookston, spent several days here last week with his folks. For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Oros, in TRIBUNE building. 16 1/2 Willmar, New London, Kerkhofen and Graceville best flour at Anton Sundberg's. 37 1/2 The Willmar band is planning to give a New Year's ball on the evening of December 31, at Bonde's hall. Geo. Keyes, Sr., of Ellendale, N. D., spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. W. De La Hunt. Mrs. Fred Olson, of Edwards, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson this week. Old life insurance policies bought.—Benjamin Castberg, Mikkelsen Block, Willmar, Minn. 41-4 Miss Margaret Pierce returned to Minnesota yesterday, after a visit here with Misses Wennerlund.

If you want an Elegant Rug at a genuine bargain go to A. J. Gorwell's Furniture Store.

C. I. Johnson, the St. Paul expert on printer's machinery, was called to Willmar, Wednesday, to "doctor" up the Gazette press. Mrs. Harris has been successfully nursing a number of typhoid fever patients at Russell the past several weeks. Geo. Plack, mail clerk on the St. Cloud line, has been laid up for some time with paralysis, at his home in Milaca. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is about again. I have 25 cords of dry red oak wood for sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Spicer; sawed body wood at \$3. per cord. I want corn for 10 cords at 35c per bushel. G. B. DOTY, Spicer, Minn.

J. F. Branton has taken the district agency for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. His territory includes the western part of the state, covering points along the Breckenridge and Sioux Falls Divisions.

The illustrated lecture on Paris and the Exposition, given by Mr. Harry Randall, last Wednesday evening, was not as well attended as the entertainment merited. A large number of fine views were exhibited. Several mild cases of small-pox are reported in the vicinity of Willmar. Every precaution is being taken by the health authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, so there need be no fear of an epidemic. The report has reached here of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Ryan, which occurred recently at her home near Red Wing. The deceased is a daughter of M. Kelly, of the town of Green Lake. We have been unable to learn the particulars. Louis Hanscom, the band cornetist, informs us that he contemplates taking a course of instruction next summer at a musical institute in Ohio. He has not made definite arrangements yet, but will probably attend a military band school.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, with name engraved in case. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the Great Northern express office. 41st.

MATILDA BONDE
Last week was a busy one for some of our merchants. The Great Northern laborers who had been laid off from work on the Sioux Falls line took advantage of their lay-off by investing in winter clothing. The Japanese crew purchased a goodly supply of clothing for the winter.

Turkey Shoot.

I will hold a turkey shoot at Penneck on Monday, Nov. 26th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. Only No. 6 shot to be used. Rifle or shot gun may be used. W. A. STRAND. 1p

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. 17-1/2

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between E. 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 E. J. Halvorson, and all accounts due to said firm to be paid to E. J. Halvorson. Dated October 31, 1900.

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

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, 52 1/2 Willmar, Minn.

Died This Morning.

John Ecklund died this morning at four o'clock of consumption, at his rooms in the T. O. Fixen building on Third street. Deceased had been a victim of the dread disease for some time, but was not confined in bed but a brief period. He was about 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, who have made their home recently with Mrs. Ecklund's parents, near Carlson P. O., Swift county. Deceased was formerly in the restaurant business here, having conducted the "Klondike" restaurant in partnership with his brother Peter. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing.

Will Build a New Church.

A meeting of the congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposition of building a new church edifice. It was decided to defer the erection of a new building until the spring of 1902, when the work will be begun provided that \$3,000 has been subscribed and paid in by members of the church towards paying for the superstructure. The Ladies Aid Society has agreed to pay for the cost of the basement, and have by their work during many years gathered funds that are available. No definite plans have been decided upon yet, but it is understood that the structure is to be a modern brick building, of a size amply large to accommodate the growing needs of the church. The finance committee that was appointed at this meeting consists of the following: E. Holt, S. S. Glarum, M. Hanson, O. R. Sletten and Rev. E. E. Gynlid.

Unfortunate Accident.

Victor Bergquist, son of John Bergquist, 20 years old, met with a frightful accident yesterday on his father's farm in Kandiyohi town. He was engaged at cutting bands on a steam corn shredder. Jumping down to pull the corn wagon ahead, he attempted to feed another bundle into the machine with his left hand at the same time. The hand slipped inside of the band of the bundle and the same instant the shredder caught the bundle, pulled the hand in with it, mangle the limb horribly. The boy was brought to his father's city residence, and the doctor found it necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist. The lad bears up bravely in his misfortune, and he commands the sympathy of all. So also do the elderly parents and the family, who naturally feel much distressed over the accident.

A Farewell Surprise.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rigg were tendered a farewell surprise by their Glenwood friends in view of their departure this week for Willmar, Minn., where they will engage in the hotel business. There were about thirty families who participated and the evening was spent most pleasantly. As a token of the high esteem in which they are held by their neighbors and friends, they were presented with a handsome silver water service. Rev. Lee on behalf of those present, acted as spokesman in the presentation of the gift. For a period of over thirty years Mr. Rigg has been a resident of this county and village, during a part of which time he was engaged in the hardware business and for the past ten years he has held the office of county treasurer. He always has enjoyed the highest esteem and confidence of his every acquaintance, which means, practically, every taxpayer in the county. The people of Glenwood sincerely regret the departure of this estimable family from among them and they earnestly hope that the sun of prosperity may shine upon them in their new field of action.—Glenwood Herald.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nov. 14—Charles Lundahl to Oscar Lundahl, 4 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 14—J. Jonasson to L. O. Thorpe, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 17—Lars O. Thorpe to Fred F. Paulson, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 15—P. W. Strand to David Hillman, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 17—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Paul Christenson, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 11, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 14—Gust A. Erickson to Claus O. Nelson, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 3, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—James Tuttle to K. G. Lee, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 18—K. M. Monson to G. B. Doty, all of SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 16—Neis Handman to G. B. Doty, lot 2 of lot 5, sec. 27, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 14—Gust A. Erickson to Claus O. Nelson, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 3, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 14—Ella C. Esterbrook to E. J. Felony, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 3, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 13—Karin Olsdatter et al. to Geo. Johnson, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 20, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 12—Andrew Handman to Geo. Johnson and P. O. Johnson, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 2 and 3, sec. 34, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—Lars Hampen to Peter Christenson, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 11, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 17—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Village of Atwater, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 16—Amund Hakanson to John Bergquist, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 17 and 18, sec. 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—Alexander Luttrell to Aug. Wenzel, lots 11 and 12, sec. 20, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—D. D. Smith to Spence Erickson, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 14—Samuel Govin to J. Jonasson, lots 6 and 7, blk. 12, sec. 34, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 16—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Ole E. Rube, blk. 124, 2nd addition, blk. 31, sec. 34, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—Ingeborg Halvorson to Ole E. Rube, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 3, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00	Nov. 19—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to P. Nelson, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 11, sec. 34, T. 125 N., R. 10 W., S. 20 E., 1000.00
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Statement of the Condition of Bank of Willmar at Willmar, Minn., at Close of Business on November 19, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$317,256.98
Overdrafts	2,400.50
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real Estate	47,687.82
Due from banks	117,870.00
Currency	11,420.00
Gold	11,420.00
Silver	22,220.31
Fractional	22,220.31
Total available assets	\$62,751.48
Total	\$406,955.66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	35,571.18
Deposits subject to check	\$4,889.60
Time certificates	297,254.48
Total deposits	\$311,384.48
Total	\$406,955.66

Willmar Market Report

Wheat No. 1	90 1/2	Hay	\$4.00@4.50
Wheat No. 2	85 1/2	Timothy	\$2.00@2.50
Wheat No. 3	80 1/2	Hops	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Wheat No. 4	75 1/2	Beans	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oats	55 1/2	Chickens	\$1.00@1.50
Barley	45 1/2	Turkeys	30@35
Flax	1.35	Ducks	50@55
Potatoes	30	Hides	50@55
Sorghum	20@25	Wool	1.00@1.50
Butter	20@25	Flour	\$1.20@1.50
Onions	60@1.50	Brans	15@20
Beans	\$1.50@2.00	Shorts	15@20

Advertisements.

The following letters have not been called for, are now advertised and held at this office for two weeks: McCabe, Geo. Waryecko, Frank. Nov. 27, 1900. C. A. BIRCH, P. M.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of 160 acres in Sec. 27, in Green Lake township, Kandiyohi county. C. M. ANDERSON, Kandiyohi, Minn.

Would Come Anyhow.

The Rev. Father Staunton of the well known Church of St. Alban, Holborn, is a humorist in his way and often tells with inimitable effect a droll story in the course of his sermon which sends through the congregation a gentle ripple of merriment. On Sunday he satirized the ambition of certain people to use words of which they did not know the meaning. Many of them were fond of sticking the letters "D. V." in all sorts of places instead of using the plain, homely English phrase, "God willing." He knew one gentleman, rather shabby in his Latin, who in a letter to a friend wrote "I will be with you 'D. V.' on Monday, but anyway on Tuesday."—London Telegraph.

No Use.

Catterson—Look here, old man! Let me tell you how I manage my wife. I always give her money when she does not want it, and when she does I refer to the time when I offered it to her. Hatterson—That's a fine scheme, but it wouldn't work in my case. "Why not?" "Well, I've never yet seen the time when my wife didn't want money."—Harper's Bazar.

The Retort Proper.

The Collector—Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that watch. You promised to have the money for me Saturday. The Young Man—Well, it is only Friday by the watch. It is that much slow.—Indianapolis Press.

DOES HONESTY PAY?

A SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY THE JERICHO DEBATING SOCIETY.

Prof Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Organization Was Started and How It Came to an Untimely and Inglorious End.

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The Jericho Debating society was Squar Joslyn's idea. It dawned on him one afternoon as he was hoeing in his garden, and that evening he came over to the postoffice and made a speech and started the ball rolling. A week later the society had its first meeting. There was a hot time fur about an hour. Of the 40 men present 35 wanted to be president, but after awhile, and by putting in two votes fur himself, the agrar was duly elected. Deacon Spooner was made referee, and the other officers wasn't struggled after to any extent. There wasn't any debatin at the first meetin, but Squar Joslyn made a speech of acceptance which raised the price of butter in Jericho 10 cents a pound. After sayin that he wouldn't exchange places with the president of the United States he began with the year 750 B. C., and the way he come whirlin along down to the year 1900 made the glass in the windows rattle. He excited the crowd as he hit Nero, brought applause as he touched on Columbus, and when he got through with Washington there wasn't no holdin Emos Williams, and Jonas Bebee and Aaron Bradshaw was in tears. After the speech was over Elder Spooner aggered it up and declared that the squar had made 27 different p'intis in his oration, which was fur p'intis more than Demosthenes or Cicero had ever made. The subject fur debate at the next meetin was "Does Honesty Pay?" The



"FOLLER ME BACK TO THE DAYS OF JULIUS CAESAR."

number on the affirmative and negative side was about even, and Ebenezer White was appointed to lead off and tell how honesty paid him. Each speaker was to be limited to ten minutes. Ebenezer had been thinkin it over fur three or four days, and when he got up he began with:

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar. When Caesar was a young man of 22, he hadn't a dollar to his name and no show to strike a job. He had about made up his mind to commit suicide when he found a five dollar goldpiece in the road. His first thought was to use the money to start in business, but it was only a temptation. His honesty wouldn't permit such a thing. He went around inquirin who had lost it, and at length found the owner, and the owner took a likin to him and pushed him along until he was finally made a king."

"That's one tally mark fur the affirmative side," said the deacon as the speaker sat down, "and I decide that Ebenezer has made five p'intis. We will now hear from Jonas Bebee on the negative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Jonas as he rose up. "I object!" protested Ebenezer. "Havin follered me back, the meetin can't foller Jonas. I appeal to the referee."

"I shall have to overrule the objection," said the deacon. "We follered Ebenezer back, and we must give Jonas jest as good a show. If he's got anything new about Julius Caesar, we'd like to hear it."

"When Caesar was a young man of 22, he hadn't a dollar to his name," continued Jonas, "and though he offered to dig out stumps fur 15 cents a day, he couldn't hit a job. He was made up his mind to hang himself when he found a stray mewl in the woods. He knew he ought to advertise the mewl and restore him to his owner, but dishonesty carried the day. He sold the critter to the first man who would buy, and with the \$12 he received he went into politics and pushed along until he finally became one of the greatest men of his time. He lived fur 30 years after stealin that mewl, and he was honored and respected by all."

"That's a tally mark on the negative side," said the deacon, "and the p'intis seem to be about even."

"But whar did Jonas git his facts?" asked Ebenezer. "Whar did you git yours?" asked Jonas in reply. The deacon said the speakin had best continue, and he called upon Aaron Bradshaw, who was on the affirmative side, fur his argument. "Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Aaron, with a wave of his hand, but when he had got that fur both Ebenezer and Jonas tried to yell him down and appeal to the referee. "I've got to give Aaron a fair show," replied the deacon. "If he wants to be follered back to the days of Julius Caesar, this society has got to tag along behind him. It's rather a cur'us coincidence that the three of you want to be follered back to the same man, but that's none of my business. Go on, Aaron."

Aaron went on. He had it that Caesar was poor and out of a job and discouraged when he happened to find a diamond ring in a mudhole. He could have got an advance of \$50 on it at a pawnshop, but he actually went hungry fur three days while huntin up the loser. Struck by such a display of unselfish honesty, the owner presented him with \$75, took him under his wing and in time made him king. "That's another tally fur the affirmative," said the deacon, "and I guess

I'll give Aaron the same number of p'intis as the rest. Alvin Bidwell, of the negatives, is hitchin around in an anxious way, and we'll hear what he's got to say in favor of dishonesty."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Alvin in his ramblin voice, but that was yells and whoops and protests from Ebenezer, Jonas and Aaron.

"It's a cur'us coincidence, I'll admit," said the deacon when he could be heard, "but I don't see how we kin hdp but foller Alvin back if he insists upon it. Everybody must have a fair show. Alvin, hadn't you as lief be follered back to the garden of Eden or Dan'l in the lions' den?"

Alvin stuck fur Julius Caesar and went ahead. He found Julius poor and discouraged and livin on turnips, and he related how the young man sat down and thought it all over and then decided to steal a hog. He stole one, sold him fur \$3, doubled his money on a horse race and finally made a place and name fur himself. Had he continued to be honest he would have starved to death and been buried at the expense of the town. His dishonesty enabled him to become king and to do good to millions.

"The tallies are even so fur," said the deacon as Alvin sat down, "and we'll now hear from Philetus Johnson on the affirmative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Philetus as he rose up, and then that was a row. It was a full ten minutes before order was restored, and durin that time most everybody got his hoodoo touched at least once and his coat torn up the back. By and by Deacon Spooner said:

"It's a shame and a disgrace to the town of Jericho to carry on in this way. I notice that Lish Billings, who don't belong on either side, has jest come in. Lish, do you want to say anything?"

"Not very much," replied Lish as he looked around. "I'd simple like to ask if anybody here has lost this half dollar."

He held up the coin in his fingers. There was 47 men in the room, and every single one of 'em, includin the deacon and the squar, replied that it was his.

"As to the Debatin society, it may be a good thing," said Lish as a grin spread over his face; "but, as to the subject of discussion tonight, I guess you'd better drop it and let it stay dropped. This half dollar has bin in my pocket fur two weeks, and every one of you was willin to lie to git hold of it."

Then Lish moved softly down stairs and went home, and after the rest of the crowd had sat and looked at each other fur two or three minutes in an uncomfortable way, the president put on his hat and said:

"Instead of follerin anybody else back to the days of Julius Caesar, I guess we'd better foller Lish Billings down stairs and call the thing bustled."

WEARING EYGLASSES.
The Knack of Balancing Them Properly on the Nose.
A young man who had purchased a pair of eyeglasses at a local optician's the other day was complaining to the clerk that he couldn't keep them on.

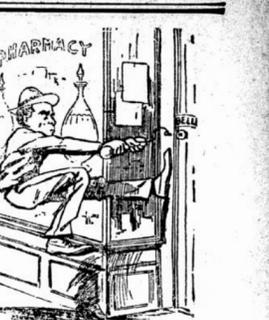
"They are continually falling off," he said, "and are really getting to be a first class nuisance. Don't you think it would help things if you tightened up the spring a little?"

"No, I wouldn't advise you to alter the spring," replied the clerk. "It's so tight now that it is scarring your nose. If you'll only be patient for a few days, I think you'll learn to wear these glasses all right. Come in at the end of the week, and if you are still having trouble with them I'll fit you out with a pair of spectacles."

"What do you mean by 'learning to wear' those eyeglasses?" asked a man who happened to be standing within earshot after the customer had walked out. "It's a trick that has to be acquired by practice?"

"Certainly it is," replied the clerk. "Wearing eyeglasses is something that has to be learned, just like riding a bicycle—in fact, the comparison is pretty good, because both are simply feats of balancing. The shape of the nose has very little to do with it," continued the clerk, "and isn't worth taking into consideration in selecting a pair of glasses. But if a man has a nose like the prov of an armored cruiser he couldn't make eyeglasses stay there at first attempt. Until he acquired the knack of keeping them in place by balance they would be falling off every time he made a sudden movement, no matter how tightly he screwed up the spring. Once the trick is mastered, however, there is no further trouble. People who wear eyeglasses habitually and who may be regarded as experts keep the spring very loose. The glasses rest on the bridge of the nose as lightly as a feather, but they never come off. I once saw a nearsighted man fall down two flights of stairs and get up with his glasses still firmly in place. How is it done? Dear me, I don't know! How do people learn to walk the tight rope?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Having disposed of my business I take to rest 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, or Pacific avenue, between 7th and 8th streets. EASY RENTER AT \$7. These must be sold at once, and the first reasonable offer takes any or all. W. D. WIGGINS.



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There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price by dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for orders on our comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of the Webster's Dictionary, and are in fact, which was much superior to these imitations, a long work of some merit instead of one long since obsolete.

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