



### 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 for 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.

Have your cutters re-covered by the Willmar Upholstering Co. 434

Mrs. Benjamin Williams was a visitor in the cities last week.

Mrs. Aillard and son returned last week from a visit in Minneapolis.

Dr. C. E. Gerritson, dentist. Office in Mikkelson block, Willmar. 224

Dr. E. S. Frost will return this week from his extended visit in the East. See "ad" from McLaughlin's bargain resort.

The Swedish Baptists will hold their Christmas tree festival on Christmas night.

Chloe Candies at the Model Bakery. Just the thing for Xmas.

Mrs. F. W. Minton spent part of last week in the cities.

Sweet Apple Cider at Willmar Fruit Store, south of the postoffice.

W. F. Albrecht, for some time past employed on the TRIBUNE force, left this week for his home in St. Paul.

A number of our people were in Minneapolis last week to attend the Grand Opera.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will have its Christmas tree exercises on Christmas eve.

Leave orders for fresh vegetables at Willmar Fruit Store, south of the postoffice.

Herman Lundstedt wears a smile these days. There is a new arrival in his family.

The Willmar postoffice received a visit last week from Postoffice Inspector Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Branton went to Appleton last Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. L. Twitchell returned home last week from an extended visit with Minneapolis relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Spicer and daughter returned home Saturday from a visit with Minneapolis relatives.

Wm. Nord arrived home Saturday evening from Macalester College, St. Paul, to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. James Wright of New London has been a guest the past week of Mrs. H. J. Ramsett.

Frank Windblade has taken a position at P. H. Roise & Co's. as bookkeeper.

Fancy Bon-bons in different shapes—very fine. Try a box. You can get it at the Model Bakery.

A meeting of the Mamre Telephone Co. was held at the court house last Friday afternoon.

Andrew Freeberg came down from Kenmare, N. Dak., last Saturday to be in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, Lewis Hed.

Overcoats and other clothing at McLaughlin's. Christmas bargains at about half price.

Miss Jennie Anderson of New London has been added to the force of clerks at the store of Berkness, Peterson & Co.

C. S. Neuberger is now proprietor of the Willmar Fruit Store, having purchased the same from Wesley Burr.

Our merchants have some handsome window displays for the holidays. Some of them show great originality in their make-up.

Miss Harriet Holmes, who was head trimmer the past season at Miss Carlin's millinery, has gone to Madison for a visit over the holidays.

The Model Bakery has a pretty window display of its wares. An ornate Christmas tree is one of the attractions.

There was a small turnout last Friday evening to hear the illustrated lecture on Persia by Mr. Joseph Koskaba. Those who attended enjoyed an interesting entertainment.

Mr. John Georgeson of West Lake was in the city Monday and favored the TRIBUNE office with a pleasant call. Mr. Georgeson is an enthusiastic reform man as ever.

Andrew Gorwell reported the arrival of a twelve pound boy at his home Sunday. Andrew says he's a democrat. Of course the cigars were in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halvorson returned home Friday evening from Duluth, where they were in attendance at the Solberg-Halvorson wedding.

Co. Auditor Johnson and his force of clerks are busy preparing the delinquent tax lists, which will be turned over to the county treasurer the first of the year.

Editor Berghuis of the Clara City Herald has been made defendant in a \$5,000 libel suit, which comes up this week in the district court at Montevideo.

A. G. Mardin of Spicer has accepted an offer from the Great Northern to be reinstated as agent at that place. Mr. Mardin expects to take charge about the 20th. His friends will be glad to see him back at the old stand.

The Marshall school will re-open Dec. 24, after a several weeks vacation on account of the small-pox epidemic. Miss Julia Booth, principal of the school, has been spending her vacation at her Willmar home and will return on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Hart, teacher of the eighth grade in the Willmar school, was called to Mankato last Wednesday by a telegram announcing the death of a sister. Her position is being filled by Miss Zilpha Williams until her return after the holidays.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; no limit to term, constant practice, expert instructions, lectures, diplomas, etc. Two years apprenticeship saved. Graduates earn \$12 weekly. Catalogue and special offer free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn. 45-2

A. M. Alden has leased the Dr. Johnson building, corner of Third street and Litchfield avenue, which he will occupy early in January. We understand that his present location will be used for a meat market, and that Peter Hakanson of New London, will be the proprietor.

The Litchfield Saturday Review is authority for the statement that a little child of Swan Magnuson was badly scalded last Thursday evening by pouring a quantity of hot water over itself. The family were former residents of Willmar and their friends hope that the accident did not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett entertained a large circle of friends at a progressive cinch party last Friday evening. Mrs. A. M. Anderson won the head prize and Miss Ingeborg Larson carried off the honors at the foot. The occasion was Mrs. Ramsett's birthday and her friends remembered her with a number of elegant mementos of the occasion.

Santa Claus has built a fine castle at the McLaughlin store, and invites you all to come and see it. This enterprising establishment has one of the most attractive displays in the city. The show window is a veritable dolls' fairy land. From the castle leads a stairway, on which are placed dolls in such a way as to give it a very pretty effect. The whole presents a fine appearance at night, when the castle is lit up.

Carl Nordgren, a book canvasser who claims Duluth as his home, swore out a warrant last Saturday charging Aaron Hultgren of Green Lake with using abusive and obscene language. The offense was said to have been committed on Nov. 30 in Attorney Castberg's law office. The case came up before Judge Ottens, but was continued until Monday afternoon of this week. Sam'l Porter appeared for defendant and Co. Attorney Frye for the state. Under the evidence the court decided that no offense had been committed and the case was dismissed.

The little children are much interested in the Santa Claus display at Peterson, Larson & Wellin's. The good old saint is there in person and his rolling eyes express his delight at seeing the children. The exhibit is a neat piece of work, consisting of an arch decorated in holly and evergreen, with Santa Claus in the back ground standing near a chimney. He is loaded down with gifts for the little folks, who have been writing letters to him. We understand that over 60 letters had been sent in up to this morning by the youngsters in Willmar.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association to be held in St. Paul Dec. 26, 27 and 28, most of the higher educational institutions of the state will hold reunions of alumni, former students and teachers. The Winona Normal school reunion will be held in the parlors of the Windsor hotel at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. The faculty of the school and, as now expected, all the ex-presidents of the institution will be present to receive. The presence of every one who has ever been connected with the school is desired for this occasion, which promises to be a most pleasant one.

J. F. MILLSPAUGH.  
Dec. 13, 1900.

**New Year's Festival.**  
The Lutheran Free church will give a festival at Bonde's hall on the evening of Jan. 1, 1901, for the benefit of the new church building. Prof. G. Sverdrup from Minneapolis will speak and vocal music will be rendered by a quartette. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Supper and entertainment 25 and 15 cents. 45-2

Fine fancy goods display at McLaughlin's.

**"Scandalous"**

That's what other dealers think about the low prices on our . . .

**AUTUMN ARRIVALS**

You'll think these are the greatest bargains you ever heard of, when you see them.

**ROCKERS**

Cobbler Seat Chairs, finished in mahogany and golden Oak, going in this sale for . . . **\$2.65**

**Sewing Rockers**

Pretty little things, finished in elm and golden oak, each . . . **\$1.35**

**Iron Beds**

White, black and all the late shades of green, from . . . **\$2.85 up.**

**Center Tables, 65c and up.**

**HERMAN J. HALVORSON.**  
Willmar, Minn.

**..Peterson's Furniture..**

**MUST BE PROPER QUALITIES--** Up to the standard, if it's offered you here. There's no lessening of this feature--no slighting of quality in favor of price, for the high standards that have always characterized the offerings of this store must be maintained. We want our customers to feel the assurance that if it comes from this stock, it's best for quality, best for price. It's a good buying time here--in all the home furnishings and furniture needs, for prices are particularly reasonable, when you consider that keen advances have taken place in nearly all lines.

**Giving December A Royal Welcome.**

Piling the month full of good values, is the situation here. We want to make it a profitable month to patrons—a month that will send the sales swinging along ahead of former records. There's everything here to tempt liberal holiday buying—in assortment, in qualities, in prices—every possible inducement. If you've a furniture need, you cannot afford to overlook our December values. Splendid suggestions—hints of what we've in store for you here:

Couches in 30 different styles, from \$4.50 to \$35.00.

Iron beds, very best made, at from \$2.75 to \$20.00.

Large assortment of fancy rockers, from \$1.25 to \$40.00.

Bed room suites, solid mahogany, worth \$75.00, to close out, at \$65.00.

**When The Visitor Comes**

One likes the guest chamber ready—with every feature as fresh and bright as a Spring morning. A modern, prettily furnished guest room is a weakness with every right minded housekeeper.

Coming here enables you to secure the newest and freshest ideas—the stylish furniture and furnishings, but always the same reasonable prices—the kind of values that groove in with your ideas of economy.

**Making the Dining Room Pleasant**

An attractive place, is easy, if you use modern styles of furniture. There's a grace and a charm about the new designs that at once appeals to lovers of cheerful, social dining rooms, and the prices will please the most conservative buyers.

The kind we keep in stock is the newest—the most used—the rightly priced. You have every feature in your favor if you select such items here.

**A Pretty Dining Room Chair**

Adds greatly to your pleasure in the home. In the cold winter weather, especially, one likes it pleasant and attractive—with all the equipments—comfortable, attractive and modern. Whatever sum you feel it best to expend in fitting up the dining room, we can best serve your interests, and then we have all the elegant styles and finishes that the modern maker's art makes possible.

**Mattresses.**

A new line of Silk Floss Mattresses, sold upon guarantee with 30 days' trial, and also hair mattresses.

Cotton Felt Mattresses, advertised in magazines at \$15.00, we are selling them for \$11.00.

**Bissell's Premier Carpet Sweepers.**

Our Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's Premier—are the best. Just the thing for a Xmas gift to your wife.

All styles and prices. Come and see for yourself.

**Christmas Confectionery.**

For the holidays I have a choice line of fruits and candies. Grapes, bananas, oranges, apples, etc., also fancy candies, taffies and bon-bons. Call on me at the Willmar Fruit Store.

C. S. NEUBERGER.

**Willmar Market Report**  
[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by ANTON SUNDBERG, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]

Wheat No. 1.....	80.02	Hay.....	\$1.00@26.00
Wheat No. 2.....	79.00	Cattle.....	\$2.50@3.50
Wheat No. 3.....	78.00	Hogs.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Wheat No. 4.....	75.00	Sheep.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oats.....	27.00	Chickens.....	50c@55c
Barley.....	44.00	Turkeys.....	50c@55c
Flax.....	1.21	Ducks.....	50c@55c
Potatoes.....	49.00	Green.....	50c@55c
Eggs.....	20.00	Hides.....	50c@55c
Butter.....	18@25c	Wool.....	10c@15c
Onions.....	65@81.50	Flour.....	\$4.20@4.40
Beans.....	22.00	Bran.....	13.00
		Shorts.....	13.50

Fine display of goods at McLaughlin's.

**Headquarters For HOLIDAY TOYS.**

The biggest line of Xmas Goods that was ever received by one concern in Willmar. We have a most complete line of everything in the toy line. The following are only a few of the many things we have:

**Dolls.**  
All kinds, sizes, colors and prices, from 5c to \$2.00.

**Imported Chinaware.**  
Fancy Chinaware of all descriptions—the largest assortment in Willmar, and at the lowest prices.

**Glassware.**  
A big Assortment of glass novelties, both useful and ornamental.

**Tin Toys.**  
Tin Toys at all prices, from 1c to \$5.00.

**Iron Toys.**  
A bigger Assortment than ever before. We have most everything in iron.

**Wooden Toys.**  
Carts, wagons, doll buggies, sleds, coasters, chairs, rockers, doll cradles and doll beds.

**Games and Blocks.**  
Games from 5c to \$1.00. All the new and all the old popular games.  
A, B, C building blocks—all sizes and at all prices.

**Books.**  
We never had so large an assortment of books as we have this year. Paper, linen, board and cloth bound books for everybody—babies, children and adults.

**Toy Furniture.**  
Toy furniture of all kinds. Albums and Toilet Cases at all prices. A big assortment, but a small price.

**Silverware.**  
We have a nice assortment of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware. Such as Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives, Forks, Cream and Gravy Ladles, etc. Our prices are right, too.

**GEO. W. JOHNSON'S  
CASH SUPPLY HOUSE,  
WILLMAR, MINN.**

**ANDREW PETERSON,** Mikkelson Block, WILLMAR, MINN.