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Willmar, Minnesota

Notice of Bids for County Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred upon the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota and upon the auditor in and for said county to negotiate bonds of the County of Kandiyohi on behalf of said board by resolution passed by said Board at the regular meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1905, the said chairman and said auditor on behalf of said board will meet at the office of the auditor of Kandiyohi county at the courthouse in the City of Willmar, said county, on the 21st day of August, 1905, and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to consider proposals for sale of bonds of the county of Kandiyohi for a total sum of \$5054.00, to defray the expenses incurred in locating, constructing, establishing and completing County Ditch number 12 located in said county and which bonds will be issued in denomination of \$5054.00, and will at said time receive sealed bids, which bids are to specify the bonds desired and rate of interest required to be paid; the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated Aug. 1, 1905.
LEWIS JOHNSON,
Auditor of County of Kandiyohi, Minn.

NOTICES

HOUSES FOR RENT, ARTICLES FOR SALE, EMPLOYMENT OFFERED, Etc.

Mrs. Rehn, trained nurse. Call at the J. C. Fresse residence. 234
WANTED—Everybody to smoke the "Blue Ribbon" cigar. 184
J. T. Oros has for sale some choice city properties at a bargain. 104
FOR RENT—Five rooms upstairs. 8th St. and Becker avenue. 20-1
N. J. LUNDGREN.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms at 5 per cent at the First National Bank.
FOR SALE—Wall paper, paints, window glass, room mouldings and window shades at O. A. Jacobson's. 154
FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs, on Mason street. Inquire of G. J. Bjornberg or at the Palace grocery store. 234
LOST—Between Eagle Lake and Willmar, a girl's brown jacket. Finder please leave at Anderson Bros jewelry store. 1
FOR RENT—Nine-room house on 8th St. Inquire at drug store or residence corner 8th St. and Litchfield Ave. S. B. CARLSON. 144
GIRL WANTED—Thoroughly competent for general house work. Good home, good wages and permanent situation. Mrs. A. N. LEWIS. 25 2
FOR SALE OR RENT—Home meet market. With or without tools. A snap if you call at once. Inquire at the office of Wm. B. Johnson. 25-1
FOR SALE OR RENT—Almost new residence in Third ward. House has six rooms; good dry cellar and well. For particulars inquire of C. Hennings. 264
FOR RENT—First floor of four rooms in dwelling house located in Spicer addition. Good barn also if wanted. Inquire at Kandiyohi County Bank. 244
FOR RENT—House at East end of Litchfield avenue. Hot water heat and city water. Will decorate to suit renter. Address J. F. Branton, Spicer, Minn. 1
FOR RENT OR SALE—My residence property at south end of Fourth street. Inquire at this office for particulars or address Mrs. AMANDA HOGGUND, Spicer, Route 1. 104
Those who wish to purchase improved Chester White spring pigs should have their order in by August 10 next. A. P. ADAMS, 224
Willmar, Minn.
FOR SALE—Partly improved farm of 194 acres near Milaca. Location simply ideal. Near lake with an outlet which abounds with fish. Come and see us. Price \$16 per acre. Easy terms. ANDERSON LAND CO. 264
FOR SALE—Choice farm in town of Fahlun; 160 acres, highly improved; eight miles from R. R. station, three miles from creamery, store and church. For further particulars communicate with W. H. QUINN, Lake Elizabeth, R. F. D. No. 1, Minn. 246
Traded for Farm Property.
K. Samuelson and F. W. Rose of Willmar, and Henry Samuelson of Revillo, S. D., where Benson visitors Saturday renewing old and forming new acquaintances, and the two gentlemen from Willmar each placed his name on the Times' book for a year. While here Mr. Rose traded for Andrew Korstad's farm of 160 acres in Six Mile Grove which he offers for sale elsewhere. It is a bargain at the figure offered and the chance is only good if taken at once.—Benson Times.

The Metropolitan barber shop, Bank of Willmar Building, B. T. Oros, proprietor, is the shop to get a shave, hair cut or bath. 284

RETURN FROM ABROAD

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Reach Home After Most Enjoyable Trip to Scandinavia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnson returned home last Sunday evening from their ten weeks' trip abroad. During their absence they visited many interesting places in Norway, Sweden and Denmark and that they enjoyed their sojourning there is saying the least. In Skjoren, Denmark, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson spent some time with Dr. Johnson's brother, who is a railroad official there, and a little later they had the opportunity to visit the famous summer resort and bathing establishment located near Ringkøbing. July Fourth was appropriately observed in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. It was at first planned to have a regular American celebration on our national independence day in that city but this had to be abandoned as circumstances prevented those who were to compose the party from coming together in time. After having seen as much of Denmark as their limited time would permit, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Sweden, arriving at Malmö after a short and pleasant sea journey. From here they went to Stockholm and after having spent some time viewing the many sights in that beautiful city they left by boat for Gelle, one of Sweden's most important lumber centers. While here they also visited the famous Gelle Iron works and saw the famous Gelle iron works and saw the famous Gelle iron works and saw the famous Gelle iron works.

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Must Pay Debts.

The postal department has made a ruling to the effect that all employers who do not pay their debts will be weeded out. By the order of the postmaster general no employe is to be molested by collectors hereafter, and the department will take no action in collecting debts due to trades people or others. But the department will regard the habit of not meeting bills as cause for dismissal, and will act accordingly. The order goes so far as to say that no collector shall annoy or approach any employe while he is on duty.

The Catholic church was filled last Sunday evening by an audience that gathered to attend the presentation of "Dogmas of the Faith" by the Rogers Lyceum Co., and all present report a very pleasing entertainment. The colored pictures illustrating the Catholic doctrines, accompanied by the explanatory lecture by Mr. Starkweather, were exceptionally fine, as well as a number of miscellaneous views including a series of moving pictures which were presented during the evening. The baritone solos by Mr. Morris were much enjoyed. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment, part of which will go towards the local church fund.

Rev. Anderson wishes to announce that there will be English services at the Lutheran Synod church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 12 m. It was announced at the Seminary last Sunday that no services would be held the coming Sunday as the pastor was to be present at an ordination at Grove City. Rev. Vaaler of Grove City made a mistake in announcing the date for the ordination, as this is to occur on Sunday, Aug. 27, and not next Sunday. The parochial school children and members of the Sunday school will enjoy a ride on the launch "Varuna" in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Nels H. Nelson, of Pennock, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his new invention, a combination hay stacker, grain elevator and manure spreader. Mr. Nelson has so far secured three Canadian patents and expects to secure the same number of U. S. patents the 26th of this month. It was necessary to secure all these patents on this combination affair in order to prevent any possible infringement in any part of the invention. Mr. Nelson has had several flattering offers for his invention and among those who have become interested is the International Harvester Co. He plans to exhibit it at the state fair.

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THE BIG STORE SPECIAL AUGUST CLEARING SALE

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 5; ending Saturday, Aug. 19

We are not going to carry these goods over so come and help yourselves to these bargains

Ladies' Town and Country Shirts

\$1.50 values 1.00
1.75 values 1.25
2.00 and 2.25 values 1.50
3.00 values 2.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists

One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists as cheap as 15 and 25c each

1.00 values 79c
1.25 and 1.50 values 1.00
1.75 values 1.25
2.00 values 1.39
2.25 and 2.50 values 1.75
Two only white Linen Waists, fancy fronts, regular 5.00 Waists, go at 3.50

Ladies' Tan Hose

We have a few too many.
50c ones go at 39c
35c ones go at 25c
25c ones go at 19c

WASH GOODS

15c Lawns and Dimities go at 11c
10c Lawns at 8c
8c Lawns at 6c
50c Waistings, Gingham and Suitings go at half price—25c per yd.
12c Cotton Voile 8c
The 20c black and white Lawns go at 11c
15c Voiles go at 11c
8c Gingham, plain colors, only a few, go at 6c
25, 30 and 35c Suitings and Gingham go at 15c

Corsets

One lot 1.00 Corsets at this sale 49c

Ladies' Knit Underwear

1.00 Combination Suits go at 75c
75c Combination Suits go at 55c
50c Pants at 39c

Misses' Straw Hats, only a few left, go at 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Ladies' Belts

One lot Ladies' White Belts at a cheap price.

Men's Hats

One lot men's new light weight wool Hats, 2.50 values, 1.50
All Straw Hats at Cost.

Ties

All 50c Ties at 35c

Shoes

Every pair of ladies' and men's Oxford Shoes in the house go at

wholesale price

Summer Shirts

Light, cool Summer Shirts. 75c and 50c were the former prices. 39c
At this sale 39c

Men's Summer Underwear

all goes at flat cost.

All Men's Clothing at just half price

THIS SALE IS FOR SPOT CASH ONLY

THE PAGE-LINDQUIST CO.

Model Wives.
In a wedding sermon entitled "The Rib Restored," preached in St. Dionis Back church, Fenburgh street, in 1655, by Richard Meggot, afterward dean of Salisbury, the preacher thus defined a good wife:

"A help she must be in her family, not a field wife, like Dinah, nor a trust wife, like Thamar, or a widow wife, like Jezebel, but a housewife."
And another preacher about the same date, the Rev. Simon Singleton, said that a wife should be at once like and unlike three things. "First, she should be like a wall, always keep within her house; but she should not be like a small, carry all she has upon her back. Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to; but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word. Thirdly, she should be like the town clock, always keep time regularly; but she should not be like the town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Mixed History.
Around the great striking figures of history the small boy weaves curious answers. "Moses' mother pitched his little cradle within and without with pitch and left him there in the pool of Sion, but when the daughter of Solomon got the green leaf from the dove she hastened and brought food convenient for him, and the babe crouched and grew up in her court."—Agnes Dean Cameron in her Century.

O. B. Olson has sold his farm of 240 acres, north of the city, to Gust Erickson, of Moline Ill., for a total consideration of \$11,520. As part payment of this sum Mr. Olson receives the residence property of Mr. Erickson, valued at \$2,500 and located in Moline. The deal was made thru the Anderson Land company.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran Synod church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. J. H. Olson and Mrs. C. Neuberger will entertain. All are cordially invited to attend.

The recent hail storm did considerable damage to crops in the vicinity of Roseville, according to reports from that locality.

The Minneapolis Restaurant, O. B. Olson, proprietor, is the place to get a good, square meal at a reasonable price. Everything good and clean. 25 8

Abstracts of title to Kandiyohi county lands and city property promptly furnished by J. T. Oros, the bonded abstractor. 154
Dr. H. F. Porter, Skandinaviak Tandlakare. Boada Block, Willmar, Minn. 224

The Lilac.
Like the tulip, the lilac is believed to have come westward from Persia via Turkey in the sixteenth century. Its name is Persian. In the English language the color is called after the tree, but the tree originally received its name from its color since it is clearly traceable to certain Persian and Sanskrit adjectives meaning "blue" or "indigo colored." The "lilac" of Persia was the indigo plant. Probably the first mention of the lilac in English is in Bacon's essay on gardens. He favored the spelling "lilacke."

THE SPONGE FISHERS.
Process by Which Their Crop is Prepared For Market.
As soon as the sponges are brought aboard they are thrown in heaps on deck near the scuppers, where the barefooted sailors tramp and work out the ooze; then, strung on lines, they are soured over the side and trail overboard some ten hours during the night. To break and separate from them shellfish and other parasites they are beaten with heavy sticks on deck or on the reef rocks off Tripoli, and after being well soaked in the sea again many are bleached by being immersed in a tub of water containing a certain solution of oxalic acid, from which they emerge a yellowish color, care having been taken to avoid burning them.

Often great strings of sponges bleaching and drying in the sun cover large portions of the standing rigging of deposit boats when in port. When dry they are worked up in sand, then packed in boxes ready for shipment. A quarter to a third of the crop is sold direct from Tripoli, mainly to England and to France and Italy. The bulk of the crop, unbleached and unprepared, is taken at the close of the season to the islands from which the boats came, where long experience, manipulation and cheap labor prepare them for the European market.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

An Ancient Tune.
"We Won't Go Home Till Morning" is not a modern song; at least the air is not modern, for it dates back to the times of the first Duke of Marlborough. It is the old French air of "Malbrook s'en va-t-en guerre; Dieu sait quant reviendra." ("Malbrook has gone to the war; the Lord knows when he will come home again"). The second verse hinted that the Duke of Marlborough would be a long time away.

"I revivendra-s in Paques, on a la Trinite" ("He will return at Easter or Trinity Sunday"). In south Yorkshire, in England, that air exists as a children's song:
Mollie Brooks, she went to be shaved;
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and the barber cut her chin.
"Mollie Brooks" is a corruption of Marlborough.

Her Sick Friend.
Mamma—Ethel, where have you been all this time? Ethel—Sitting up with a sick friend. Mamma—Nonsense! I believe you've been in the parlor all evening with that Mr. Softleigh. Ethel—Well, ma, he's loveliest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WILLMAR MARKETS

Corrected Aug. 16, 1905.

Prices on creamery butter, flour, bran, shorts and apples are dealers' selling prices, all others are prices paid to producers.	
Wheat, No. 1.....	79 1/2c
Wheat, No. 2.....	77 1/2c
Wheat, No. 3.....	73 1/2c
Oats.....	19c
Rye.....	45c
Barley.....	24 to 32
Flax.....	80 to 100
Corn.....	40c
Potatoes, New.....	35c
Eggs.....	14c
Butter, Separator.....	10c
Butter, Dairy.....	17c
Beans.....	\$1.50
Flour, fancy.....	\$3.20
Flour, straight.....	\$3.10
Cabbage, per doz.....	40c
Bran.....	\$1.00
Shorts.....	\$17.00
Hay.....	4.50 to \$5.00
Lamb.....	\$4.00
Sheep.....	\$3.50
Chickens old.....	60
Spring Chickens.....	\$1.00
Turkeys.....	10c
Ducks.....	8c
Geese.....	8c
Eggs.....	\$1.14
Beef Steer.....	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Beef cows.....	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Hogs, live.....	\$4.75 to \$5.25
Veal calves.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Apples per bu., graded.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25

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Old Age and Matrimony.

When he was considered quite an old man James, Lord Balcarras, went to stay with old Lady Keith. There were a number of young ladies in the house and, before he arrived, Lady Keith said to them: "Now, there is this old gentleman coming to stay, and I particularly wish that you should all endeavor to make yourselves as pleasant to him as you can." They all agreed to do so, but a Miss Dalrymple said: "You may all do what you like, but I'll bet you anything that you please that I'll make the old gentleman like me best of us all." And so she did. She made him perfectly devoted to her all the time he was there, yet when he asked her to marry him she laughed in his face. Lord Balcarras was extremely crestfallen, but when he went away he made a will settling everything he could upon Miss Dalrymple. Somehow she heard of this, and said: "Then, after all, he must really care for me, and I will marry him." And she did. He was fifty-eight then, but they had ten children.

Woolen and Worsted.

If a piece of woolen cloth is examined through a microscope, the two yarns—warp and weft—are found to be of different lengths, and matted together as to be indistinguishable, but in a piece of worsted material you can easily distinguish them. This is due to the fact that woolen goods are made from short stapled carded wools, whose fibers in the process of carding have been made to overlap each other so as to become closely matted or felted, while worsted goods are made from long stapled wools that have been carded and then combed till the fibers lie as straight and parallel as possible.

A "Wild Hair."

"A wild hair" is the most annoying freak of nature a man can be afflicted with. It grows in from the eyelid instead of out and, constantly brushing against the eyeball, sometimes causes an irritation that results in a loss of sight. To pull it out gives only temporary relief, since in a few weeks it comes back, as well grown and strong as ever. The only way to kill it is to destroy the sac from which it springs. This is done by means of the electric needle.

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