

Phone Number 418 **"THE FAIR"** East Main Street  
VALLEY CITY'S ECONOMY STORE

# Saturday's Offerings!

**Palmolive Soap**  
4 Full Sized Bars for 25c  
(Also 3 bars of Palmolive Soap FREE with each bottle of Palmolive Shampoo at.....) **39c**

**Union Linen Crash**  
Heavy weight, about one-fourth bleached, full 17 inches wide. This toweling recommends itself for its absorbent and wearing qualities; improves with first use **8c**

**Millinery Specials**  
Come in and see what we have to offer you before buying elsewhere. Flowers and Feathers at popular prices.

**School Handkerchiefs**  
Size 10x10 1/2 inches, hemstitched, full bleached. Per dozen..... **10c**

**Boys' Blouses**  
Neatly made garments of chambray and shirtings in plain and striped effects. Size 6 to 16 years... **25c**

**Guaranteed Work Shirts**  
Made from fine yarn chambray, sizes from 14 to 17. We will replace any that may rip or tear within six months from date of purchase. Each..... **39c**

**Combination Pencil**  
Point protector and pencil holder, good quality No. 2 lead pencil with rubber tip. A big value at..... **5c**

**School Ink Special**  
Very best quality obtainable of fast black school ink in 2 oz. bottles. 2 bottles for..... **5c**

**Nail Brush and Wire Basket**  
Nail scrub brush in white enameled wire basket. Each item alone would be worth almost as much as we ask for both together. Outfit..... **10c**

**Fibre Cases for School-books**  
Substantially made carrying cases for school-books, suit case handles and brass lock and catches. Each..... **39c**

**White Enameled Pitchers**  
3-qt. size, Swedish steel base, triple coated hard white enamel porcelain finish. Each..... **47c**

**New Arrivals:**  
Blankets of all kinds, outing flannel sleeping garments for ladies, children and men, millinery, neckwear, petticoats, dress goods, etc., etc.

**At Our Candy Counter**  
After Dinner Mints, lb..... **10c**  
Specials in Fancy Chocolates, put up in 1-lb and 2-lb boxes, at..... **29 & 39c**

## Fargo Drug Store Robbed in Genuine Western Style

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store to fill the order and was followed by the thief.

Near the back of the store the robber drew a revolver and placing it against Mr. Simley's breast ordered him to get behind the prescription case. The clerk complied and was followed by the yegg who then ordered Mr. Simley to get down the chloroform bottle. This demand was also complied with and the burglar then demanded a sponge, with the evident intention of chloroforming his victim. Mr. Simley stated that the sponges, however, were in the front of the store.

The highwayman had no desire for the clerk to go to the front of the establishment and he then inquired for the toilet—but it was evidently not near enough for his purpose, which were evidently to lock Mr. Simley in it. He then ordered Mr. Simley to turn around and just as he did this the burglar struck him a terrific blow in the back of the head, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious.

Just how long he was unconscious Mr. Simley is unable to state, but regaining consciousness he dazedly made his way to the hotel lobby where the clerk called a physician and notified the police.

There was quite an ugly scarp wound inflicted in Mr. Simley's head from which he bled quite freely and the manner in which the blow was dealt is an additional evidence that the thief was an old hand in crime, the blow being sufficient to render the victim unconscious without causing a fatal or very serious wound. It is also evident that the thief desired to injure his victim only as a last resort, it being the belief that he first intended to chloroform him and then to lock him in the toilet when no means of administering the anaesthetic were found available.

After knocking his victim unconscious the yeggman evidently hurried to the soda fountain cash register where there was considerable money. However the only cash taken was the \$30 in bills, all the silver being left in the drawer. The burglar either overlooking the large cash register, on the other side of the room, or was rushed for time, fearing detection, as this register was not opened although there was considerable money in it.

There are no clues as to the guilty party although the police have been scouring the town for him. There is only one other incident that may or may not have been connected with the avenue a couple of blocks west of the city hall yesterday afternoon. A pedestrian along N. P. avenue saw the crime. This is that the police learned that a rather small man changed his clothing in an old shed near N. P. man changing his clothing but thought nothing of it until he later learned that there had been a holdup. The police scoured every box car in the yards of the railroads and made a trip to the "jungles" but were unable to round up anyone that answered the description of the man who held up Mr. Simley.

Mrs. Harry Jones had the misfortune to break one of her fingers Monday and the injured member is giving her considerable trouble. She also reports that someone took the liberty of breaking open the door of the barn at her home and taking the hunting dog Tuesday morning without as much as saying thanks.

WEST PRAIRIE  
Obert Norgaard was a Valley City caller on Saturday. He was accompanied to town by Frank Homme, who left for Minneapolis to enroll at the University for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson had as their guests a few days last week two nieces from Minnesota.

Julia and Obert Nordgaard and Frank Homme visited at Selbas Thursday evening.

Misses Eggee and Selbo drove to town Friday evening returning on Saturday.

Oscar Holberg and Norman Olson were Valley City business callers on Saturday evening.

Julia and Obert Nordgaard and Frank Homme were entertained at Churchill Friday evening.

Dr. Skonnord, of Valley City, visited at Meadow Creek over Sunday.

School opened in Dist. 37 on Tuesday with Miss Landsverk as teacher. Her many friends are glad to have her in the community again.

## STEWART

School in District No. 7 opened the first of Sept. with seven pupils enrolled and Miss Alice Tabbert as teacher.

Frank Potter was a business caller at Valley City Saturday.

Mrs. Val Potter and Miss Emily Zaun autoed to Rogers Wednesday, in the former's auto.

Mrs. F. W. Rohde and sister, Alice Tabbert, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Potter and son, Lawrence, called at the home of Mrs. William Rohde Tuesday afternoon.

Threshing in this vicinity is in full swing, and the farmers are wearing a broad smile, watching the grain turn out.

Henry Rohde made a flying trip to Rogers in the new Overland car Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Starke and children, called at the Baillie & Nelson farm Tuesday afternoon.

A brand new piano was delivered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Potter on the afternoon of Sept. 1.

Mrs. Arnold Zaun and children called at the Conrad Potter home Thursday.

Mrs. William Rohde and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. F. W. Rhode, called on Mrs. W. H. Potter Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and son Lawrence, and Master George Rohde were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Potter, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Marech is assisting Mrs. Joe Vandrovce during the threshing season.

Mrs. Conrad Potter called on Mrs. W. H. Potter early Monday morning.

Mrs. August Berg, of Rice Lake, Wis., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louise Rohde.

Margarete Clancy is assisting her sister Mrs. Val Potter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Potter called at the Frank Potter home Monday evening.

Little Raymond Potter visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Clancy, all day Monday.

The artesian well diggers are busy digging a well on William Rohde's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohde and Miss Alice Tabbert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and Master George Rohde, Will, Bertha and Louise Schaefer all called at the Robert Vogel home Sunday evening, and while there Miss Bertha and Miss Alice took a boat ride up the beautiful Sheyenne river.

Mrs. Pete Peterson visited with Mrs. Conrad Potter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rohde and daughter Mariam, called at the Louis Rohde home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Conrad Potter walked over to Arnold Zaun's Monday afternoon.

Minnie Zaun stayed with Mrs. Val Potter Monday night.

## MARSH TOWNSHIP

Miss Isabel Gartland returned home last Wednesday much improved in health after being under the care of Dr. Pray at the Riverside hospital for the past two weeks.

Axel Nelson began threshing on his home farm last Saturday.

Sam Mikkelsen will begin threshing on Tuesday of this week.

It now looks as if we are to have some ripe corn to pick for seed after all if we will only take the time to go into the field and select the ears that are the most mature.

Miss Bertha Gartland was busy last Monday cleaning the school house in Dist. No. 3.

School opened in the King school Dist. No. 3, on Tuesday of this week with Miss Helga Wold as teacher.

John and Bertha Gartland visited at the Wooland home on Sunday afternoon.

Theo Danielson and family visited with friends in their neighborhood on Sunday.

## MARKET REPORT

Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Minneapolis Cash Close  
Hard Wheat—94%  
No. 1 Northern—89@93%  
No. 2 Northern—86@90%  
No. 3 Northern—81 1/2@86%  
Sept. Wheat—87%  
Dec. Wheat—88%  
May Wheat—93%  
No. 1 Durum—96%  
arr. Sept. 15, 96%  
No. 2 Northern—93 1/2@94%  
Sept. Durum—94%  
Oct. Durum—91%  
Dec. Durum—89%  
No. 3 White Oats—32%  
arr. same.  
Barley—44@53.  
Rye—89; arr. 87@88.  
Flax—1.62 1/2; arr. same.  
Sept. Flax—1.61%  
Oct. Flax—1.62%  
Nov. Flax—1.63.  
Dec. Flax—1.62 1/2.  
High Sept. Wheat—90%  
Low Sept. Wheat—89%.

Duluth Cash Close.  
Hard Wheat—92%  
No. 1 Northern—91%  
arr. 89%;

## German Menace to Russia More Serious

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military establishments in the province of the Rhine, Prussia. A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram from Amsterdam says: "A semi-official report received here describes as an invention, the reports in foreign papers that Germany at Emperor William's request, is seeking American mediation for peace."

Rome, Sept. 6, via Paris.—A semi-official note announces that General Joffre, French commander-in-Chief had visited Italy to be presented to King Victor Emmanuel and to make the acquaintance of Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief-of-staff of the Italian army. The king conferred upon him the grand cross of the military order of Savoy.

General Joffre spent two days at general headquarters and inspected some of the more important points along the frontier.

## GETCHELL PRAIRIE

Miss Jessie Spore, of Oberlin, Ohio who has been a guest of Miss Nellie Whitcher the past week, left for Minneapolis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White and family, Mrs. Thos. Pierson, and Miss Longfellow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell at supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Chilberg entertained the Misses Jessie Spore, Nellie Whitcher, Gussie White, Grace and Mary Down and Miriam Getchell at supper Thursday evening.

The ladies society met with Mrs. Savades at the parsonage last Thursday.

Miss Ella Getchell went to LaMoure Monday on a short business trip.

Harvest is about over in this vicinity. Threshing will begin this week.

Harriet Whitcher spent Thursday night at the Fred Getchell home.

The Getchell schools will open Monday, Sept. 13.

H. M. Stroud and family were week end visitors at the M. M. White home.

Miss Hazel Chilberg visited at the J. R. Getchell farm Friday.

M. M. White and family and guest, Mrs. Pierson were entertained at supper at the J. H. White home Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Ludwell Williams will be glad to learn that he left the hospital Friday and is rapidly regaining his health.

The people of Virginia avenue enjoyed a picnic at Chautauqua Park Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Penrose.

C. F. Johnson and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Esby.

Mrs. Penrose and children, Irma and Buford, left for their home in St. Paul Monday evening.

Helen Stroud, of Wimbledon, is spending the week with Marion and Adelaide White.

Mrs. Pierson left for her home at Sables, N. D., Wednesday.

Edna Whitcher is spending a few days with Mrs. Ronzheimer.

Mrs. Knudson and Miss Mabel, who have been spending the week at Elm Grove farm, returned to Valley City Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers entertained the M. M. White family and Mrs. S. E. Harper at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Harper entertained a number of friends at supper Friday. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Harper, Penrose and Martin and the Misses Luella Aleya, Irma Penrose and Helen Harper.

A coffee and cake social will be held in the Salvation Army hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Reed was the first nimrod to report securing the limit on ducks Tuesday. He did his hunting in the vicinity of Hastings.

## Moorhead Man Killed Under Overturned Car

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ognition and he bled profusely from the chest and neck. Rogers' injuries are about the head and there may be internal injuries. Late last evening it was stated that he was in a precarious condition.

The automobile, which was owned by Engh, was clipping along at a high rate. Suddenly it swerved to the south side of the road and in the attempt of Engh to right its position to the middle of the road it turned completely over. In the front seat with Engh was a stranger, his name thought to be Miller. Rogers and Shorner were riding in the rear seat. Shorner was the first to extricate himself and then with the assistance of the men in the car following, they lifted a part of the car from off Rogers. Engh was the last to be taken from under the auto, which was a total wreck, as though some giant monster had crushed the front end of it and doubled it up. Glass from the windshield was scattered around the debris.

Simultaneously with the accident the Great Northern Limited roared through the little village of /aBker and a short distance from there was flagged. Passengers left the coaches and helped the victims of the accident. The train stayed at the spot for 15 minutes, Conductor Meller making a careful examination of the scene. With members of the crew, passengers and those in the auto following the ill-fated machine, Rogers was placed on board the train and taken to Moorhead. Shorner was at his side constantly during the trip.

"Is my father killed? Is my father killed?" came the sob from three of the four little children of Engh when Deputy Sheriff George McDonald, of Clay county, Officer Pete Bergstrom and a reporter, who happened to be on the train, went to the Engh home for the purpose of breaking the news to the wife. The news had already been broken to the children and they cried pitifully to the officers. Mrs. Engh, works at the Remington canning factory in that city, could not be found. The Louis Engh home is at 105 Fourth street north, Moorhead; Rogers lives on First avenue and Eleventh street south; Shorner lives at 432 Tenth street south, Moorhead. All are married, Engh leaving four children.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY SOON

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report writing will not be eligible for appointment.

Five hours will be allowed for this examination.

Any of the following-named physical defects is sufficient to exclude a person from examination: Insanity; tuberculosis; paralysis; epilepsy; blindness; loss of both arms or both legs; loss of arm and leg; badly crippled or deformed hands, arms, feet, or legs; uncompensated valvular disease of the heart; locomotor ataxia; cancer; Bright's disease; diabetes.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination; but no person under 21 years of age on the date of examination will be eligible for appointment to the position of storekeeper, gauger, and storekeeper-gauger in the internal-revenue service; and no person under 21 or more than 45 years of age on the date of the examination will be eligible for appointment to the positions of day inspector and assistant weigher in the Customs Service, or to any position in that service whose duties are partly those of inspector.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

For application blank and further information address the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at Valley City, N. D.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the district secretary in time for him to arrange for the examination.

## MINNESOTA "WETS" LOSE IN LEGAL FIGHT

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secured Judge W. S. Lauder, of Wahpeton and Lewis E. Jones to represent them. They had secured 100 witnesses and were ready to go to trial. The wets evidently came to the conclusion that their case was hopeless and dismissed the action. They had been forced to put up a bond to cover the costs of the litigation.

Wahpeton, N. D., just across the river, is rejoicing over the victory, because it was feared that if the wets won out this crossing of the Red river would become notorious as the only place where liquor could be obtained on the North Dakota border and attract a very undesirable class to the cities.

You'll always see it first in the Times-Record.

## FIRST ACCIDENT OF THE SEASON AT DEVILS LAKE

Devils Lake, Sept. 7.—The first accident of the hunting season occurred early this morning when Mrs. S. S. Morgan, wife of the manager of the Lake Grocery, was accidentally or carelessly shot in the back of the head and shoulders. The accident occurred near Captain Herman's farm across the lake and Dr. McIntosh was called to take charge of the patient. She was brought to the hospital, but after receiving treatment was found to be in

no danger and taken home. Mr. and Mrs. Helgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan had autoed to the lake to open the hunting season and they said they were at the lake awaiting a shot when an automobile party passed about 40 yards away, fired in their direction, and drove on before they could learn who was in the car. Mrs. Morgan is resting easy and there is no danger. The doctor was able to get at least part of the shot out.

Mrs. C. W. Hodge, from Snohomish, Wash., is here for a visit with friends.

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