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Minneapolis Cash Store



**Here We Are
AGAIN**
To show the public where
good Goods and low
prices are to be
FOUND.

DRESS GOODS.

- 53 cents. Henrietta, Former price \$1.00 goes at 53 cents per yard.
 - 33 cents. All wool Dress Flannel, former price 50 cts cut to 35 cts per yd
 - 39 cents. All wool Serge, all shades, former price 75 cents cut to 39 cts.
 - 67 cents. Broad Cloth, Black, Blue & Gray, former price \$1.25 cut to 67c.
 - 5 cents. 100 yd spool silk, only black former price 10 cents cut to 5 cents
 - 3 cents. 2 spools silk twist in black only former price 5 cts cut to 3 cents.
 - Dress Gingham 4 cts. Outing Flannels 5 cts. Muslins 4 & 5 cts.
- We also have a lot of goods on bargain counters for
Come and see them. **Half Price.**
- 90 cents. Ladies and Men's Velvet Slippers, former price \$1.25 cut to 90cts
 - 40 cents. Ladies' Felt Slippers cut to 40 cents.
 - \$1.15. Ladies' Beaver Cloth Fleece, Kid Foxing, Button Shoe for \$1.15.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

Moe & Ledell.

If the author of "The Liquor Situation Dramatized" will send us his name, not necessarily for publication, but to assure the editor of the author's good faith, his communication will be published.

S. B. Qvale and Paul Roise are going to Philadelphia and New York to-day for the purpose of buying goods direct from the factories. This shows that these gentlemen are wide awake and know how to proceed to lay down goods here in Willmar at bottom prices. Look out for bargains at Dale, Roise & Qvale's hereafter.

An attempt is made in the legislature to change the fishing law so as to give the county commissioners control of the fishing privileges of our lakes. We believe this is a good idea. The supervision of our lakes as at present, carried out by state wardens, is an acknowledged failure. We believe the board of county commissioners is the proper body to determine when and under what restrictions fish may be taken from lakes within the county. Our present fishing laws were framed in the interest of a few sporting men in the cities irrespective of the true interest of the different localities in the state.

We call special attention to the ad of T. J. Anderson in our Belgrade column. Mr. Anderson is not only a hustling business man, but a reformer as well. His novel way of stimulating the mental machinery of those within trading distance of Belgrade is certainly interesting and highly commendable. Mr. Anderson is one of those men that makes his town hum with business. Willmar has got some of those class of men also, but we want more of them. The Tribune has got the circulation to make this kind of advertising practical and paying to the live merchant, as well as to direct the farmer where to go to look for bargains. In these times when money is scarce farmers will drive a good way to save a dollar. Hence the merchant who offers bargains, and keeps the people informed about it through the Tribune will draw trade from a large territory. Live merchants understand this and therefore the

many ads in our columns. The progressive business man is the one that gets there in these days.

HILBERT'S STOLEN SWEETS.
Finest perfume ever manufactured. Fragrant, Delightful, Lasting. Try it. Sold only by Carlson Bros. & Frost.

AN ERROR.

A misstatement was inadvertently made in regard to county bonds in the February number of the Hammer. Six per cent ditch bonds were sold at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent; but money for the court house was obtained from the State school fund at 5 per cent interest.

H. S. HILLEBOE.

Last Friday was a gala time here in Masonic circles. It was no less an occasion than the institution of Mount Nebo Chapter, U. D. of Royal Arch Masons. The officers of Rabonni Chapter of Litchfield came up on the noon train to take charge of the work. The brethren worked all afternoon and part of the night, and finished just before the morning train left for the east. Nine candidates were initiated and after the initiatory ceremonies the officers of Mount Nebo Chapter were elected and installed. The officers are as follows:
B. F. Jenness, H. P.
A. E. Rice, King.
S. B. Qvale, Scribe.
H. J. Ramsett, Captain of the Host.
Olof Olson, Principal Sojourner.
L. P. Larson, R. A. Captain.
W. J. Pinney, Master of the 1st Vail.
C. H. Sherwood, Master of the 2nd Vail.
P. H. Roise, Master of the 3rd Vail.
James Sanderson, Secretary.
G. P. Karwand, Treasurer.
Geo. W. Johnson, Sentinel.
F. G. Handy was elected and installed proxy for B. F. Jenness, absent.

It is scarcely necessary to say that a banquet was thoroughly enjoyed at the Central Hotel, and that the brethren separated with the flame of fraternal love burning brighter than ever, and filled with happy impressions that will last through life and even we hope beyond the grave.

Dr. C. M. Stanton, the great Magnetic Healer, is located, for a short stay at the Lake Ripley House, Litchfield, Minn. All persons suffering from paralysis, epilepsy, rheumatism; diseases of the brain, stomach, kidneys, bowels or nerves; all having cancer or tumor, all broken down, weak men; all women suffering from any of the ills of their sex, should see this wonderful man and be cured. He does not use drugs or medicine of any kind and can tell you all about your disease without asking a question, better than you can tell it yourself. He solicits those cases that have been given up as hopeless by all others. If he can not cure you he will tell you so. No matter how long sick, go and see him. He gives a guarantee to cure all cases accepted for treatment. Dozens of testimonials. Write for particulars. Address, Dr. C. M. Stanton, Litchfield, Minn.

SOME BARGAINS.

I will sell at cost:
Owen's No. 4 Seed Cleaners,
Tiger Shoe Drills, Evens Lever Harrows, Keller's Boss Harrows, Monitor Breakers and Stubble Plows, Two Horse Cultivators; also many other implements, which must be closed out, as I have gone out of business.
Respectfully,
A. H. SPERRY.

I have a quantity of Minnesota grown seed corn, Dent variety, which matured in 80 days in 1894. It yielded 50 bushels shelled corn to the acre; is tested and guaranteed to grow.
A. H. SPERRY.

HILBERT'S STOLEN SWEETS.
Made from the choicest flowers. Quadruple strength. An exquisite odor. Sold only by Carlson Bros. & Frost.

10,000 bushels of corn on the cob or shelled wanted at P. Boude's Feed Store.

Small Pigs for Sale.

At \$2.00 per head.
P. J. DALE.

HILBERT'S STOLEN SWEETS
Will surely please you. The perfection of handkerchief extracts. Sold only by Carlson Bros. & Frost.

How Willmar Can be Doubled in Business and Popula- tion in a few Years.

The editor of Willmar Tribune has been asked how the business and population of Willmar could be doubled in a few years. A simple statement, of the principle of city growth in general and the situation of Willmar in regard to natural advantages, will give an outline of the process.

1st. Cities of from over three to five thousand inhabitants can only develop at certain distances apart; the length of the distances depends on the natural resources for productive industry and support of population. In purely agricultural sections like Minnesota such cities cannot exist less than about 100 miles apart. In course of time such leading cities will develop here, as they have in the older States. Now we see Western Minnesota settled over with hundreds of small towns of from 800 up to 2500 or 3000 inhabitants. In the next decade some few of these towns somewhere about 100 miles apart, favored by transportation facilities, will start up manufacturing enterprises, special schools and colleges, small wholesale houses, invite capital from the outside, and thus outstrip their neighboring towns and assume the role as leading cities of their respective sections. This as we have said is according to the natural and inevitable law of the development of a new country everywhere. In this section we are just now at the transition stage of development when some city a certain distance west of Minneapolis and southwest of St. Cloud will step forward and be forever the leading mart on the northern slope of the Minnesota Valley.

A careful study of the geographical map as well as our railroad system, convinces us that Willmar is to be the leading city of this section if we utilize the advantages nature has thrown in our way. Willmar never had a boom, yet she has grown steadily from year to year until she outrivals her competitors. Our most formidable competitor is Litchfield. She has boomed and pushed and boomed and pushed, but she is too near Minneapolis and lacks the necessary railroad connections. Yet she does not subside, but now asks for a State institution to buoy her up and keep her in the race. She feels the need of artificial props. Her enterprising citizens understand this thoroughly. All praise to her wideawake citizens.

But here is Willmar, what is she doing? Or rather what might she not do in shape of progress and development if she only tried? Willmar is now a city of 3000 inhabitants. She has a country surrounding her of unrivaled fertility. Kandiyohi county has an industrious and energetic class of settlers second to none. She has a direct road to the great metropolitan cities on the east far enough away not to be formidable competitors with her in many branches of trade and manufacturing. She has another road direct to the great lake ports. She has two other iron arms of commerce stretching out and ramifying south, west and north. And if another railroad is built through this section it will inevitably strike Willmar. In these advantageous conditions lies the basis of the future growth and greatness of Willmar. The Willmar Tribune believes that Willmar has by this time outgrown her swaddling clothes and should now step out and assume metropolitan airs. She should not allow any small neighboring rival to appropriate institutions or enterprises that naturally belong here. She should re-incorporate if necessary, have a Board of trade and invite manufactures and assert her superiority in every way over her distanced competitors. The Willmar Tribune will show hereafter how a good sized boom of Willmar will be a benefit not only to property owners and business men of Willmar, but of every farmer twenty miles around.

HILBERT'S STOLEN SWEETS
Will please the most fastidious. A strictly high-grade handkerchief extract. Sold only by Carlson Bros. & Frost.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Scandia Dairy Association, in Willmar, on Saturday, March 9th, at one o'clock p. m., for settling up the business of last year and electing officers for this year.

DALE, ROISE & QVALE.

Those

who take pleasure in buying where the variety is the best will greet with joy the daily arrivals of new fancies in goods at our store which we are able to show simultaneously with their advent in the Eastern Centers.

A Grand Display In New Spring Goods and Novelties.

We offer Special Bargains for This and Next WEEK in the following lines, all fresh and new goods just arrived:



MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING

for Spring and Summer—An IMMENSE ASSORTMENT—in any shape or style desired.

An Ocean

of Latest novelties in Men's & Boys' Spring and Summer HATS & CAPS.

Ingrain & Brussels Carpets And Art Squares

Will be sold at enormous reductions for we must make them move.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Spring CAPES and JACKETS

IN the very

Latest Styles.

You have

Great Opportunities in the many Bargains we offer in various lines of goods, as we furnish you with correct styles and qualities at much less (in many instances) than other dealers pay for them.

Dale, Roise & Qvale.

Money Cheerfully Refunded.

Goods Exactly as Advertised.

Rodlun & Johnson

Not Equalled in America.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR \$10.00

Spring Opening Sale!

Pure Black Worsted - Suits
All Wool Black - -
Indigo Blue - -

TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR

\$5.00

50 First Class Suits.

Rodlun and Johnson.

Mail Orders Strictly Attended To.